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LARGE PART OF PITTSBURGH AT THE MERCY OF THE FLAMES

Fire Marshal W. D. McGill.

Fire Marshal M'Gill Describes Dangerous Feature of Water Famine.

FIRE PLUGS SHUT OFF

Police and Fire Bureaus Take Action to Minimize Any Conflagration.

CHEMICALS TO BE FREELY USED

"A large part of Pittsburgh is absolutely at the mercy of any fire that starts."

This statement, made yesterday afternoon by Fire Marshal W. D. McGill, reflects the dangerous situation brought about by the failure of the city's water supply. The statement is based on a personal investigation made yesterday by the fire marshal. He said:

"In Highland reservoir No. 1, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, there was practically no water. Large fish were floundering about in the mud, their backs exposed above the water's top. The bottom of the gauge that records the height of the water was entirely out of water.

"In the second reservoir at 11 o'clock I read the gauge showing four feet and eight inches of water. At 10 o'clock this gauge had shown two inches more, so that it can be seen that the water there was gradually diminishing.

Some Water Being Pumped.

"One of the men from our office made a visit to the Brilliant pumping station this morning. He reported all of the seven engines going, although he could not say that all were pumping water. That some water was being pumped, however, was evident from that I saw flowing into Highland reservoir No. 2."

"Is the pumping capacity equal to the city's needs?" the marshal was asked.

In reply, he turned to his annual report made January 1, showing the pumps in regular service taking water from the Allegheny river have a capacity of 98,000,000 gallons a day. The demands of the city per day are but 70,000,000.

"Are there supposed to be any leaks to explain this 'shrinkage?'" he was again asked.

"No leaks sufficient to explain such a shortage as this," he replied.

Trouble Caused By Floods.

"The explanation that has been given by the city authorities is that the three floods in quick succession caused the trouble. After each flood, it is claimed, the valves, etc., must be cleaned. Before the cleaning from the first flood could be completed, the second flood had started, and before that had passed a third one had come. The valves are out of condition, and unless they work properly the full supply cannot be given.

"Just outside my office here is a fire alarm connected with the city's fire alarm service and registering every fire that is sent in. There is hardly a day when this bell does not ring at least once, and often it rings a dozen times, but today there has not been a call. For the present the down-town district is not in danger, I believe, because a considerable supply still remains in the reservoirs supplying this section of the city, but a fire in many sections would mean simply that it would have to burn itself out. There is no water to use in fighting the flames."

Fire Marshal Not Critical.

When asked about the blame for the condition of affairs, Mr. McGill said that it would naturally be placed on the city officials in charge of the department, but he was inclined not to be too severe in the matter. The explanation that the quick succession of floods had been the main cause seemed to have convinced him of its truth.

The chemical engines and fire extinguishers are the only weapons the firemen will have with which to fight fire in the water-famined districts. The water is shut off from the fire plugs in the East End, Oakland, Bloomfield, Garfield and Hazelwood districts. Chief Miles S. Humphreys said the condition is critical in these districts and that a conflagration will be only checked by a prompt alarm.

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety stationed 100 extra policemen in these districts to watch for fires and turn in an alarm immediately. The firemen in those districts have been instructed to load all their hand fire extinguishers on their chemical engines, so there will be plenty of them for use in case of fire.

Hazelwood in Considerable Danger.

With the exception of Hazelwood all the districts affected by the water famine are well supplied with chemical engines. Chief Humphreys ordered the chemical engine which has been stationed at the Municipal hospital removed to Hazelwood. He said he could not send any of the down-town chemicals to that district, as that would endanger down-town property.

"The condition is critical," said Chief Humphreys. "The only chance the firemen have to prevent a big fire is in get-

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FINANCIAL.

Westinghouse Air Brake dropped $7 a share. Pittsburgh Coal securities firm and higher. Wall street market heavy. Wheat and corn higher and oats lower in Chicago.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and colder today and cloudy conditions for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52 and the minimum 42. There was .16 of an inch of rainfall yesterday. The sun rose cloudy at 6:37 and set clear at 6:22 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.59	45	86	S. W.	Rain
8 p. m.	29.77	40	71	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 11:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	52	74	Mean	47	60
Minimum	42	45	Precipitation	.18	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	41		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Excess for day	6		Excess for day	.07	
Exc. since Mch. 1	29		Exc. since Mch. 1	2.32	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	255		Exc. since Jan. 1	2.56	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday; colder in south portion. Sunday, increasing cloudiness; fresh north to northeast winds.

Ohio—Fair Saturday. Sunday, fair, except rain in extreme southwest portion; fresh north to northeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair and colder Saturday. Sunday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Oklahoma	44	Cloudy	Washington	40	Cloudy
Cincinnati	38	Cloudy	Indianapolis	34	Cloudy
Louisville	38	Rain	Kansas City	44	Clear
Vicksburg	68	Clear	Salt L. City	32	Clear
Chicago	28	Cloudy	Buffalo	24	Cloudy
St. Louis	42	Clear	Cleveland	26	Snow
El Paso	58	PtCldy	New Orleans	76	Clear
Cairo	48	Clear	Des Moines	30	Cloudy
Denver	62	Clear	Omaha	38	Cloudy
St. Paul	26	Cloudy	Philadelphia	32	Rain
Bismarck	20	PtCldy	New York	28	Sleet
Huron	34	Cloudy	Duluth	8	Snow

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Frank Daniels in "The Office Boy," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Mr. Drew in "The Second in Command," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "The Night of the Party," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Charity Nurse," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Behman show, headed by the Russell brothers, all-star vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous performance house; vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Eddie Foy and company, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Little Church Around the Corner," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

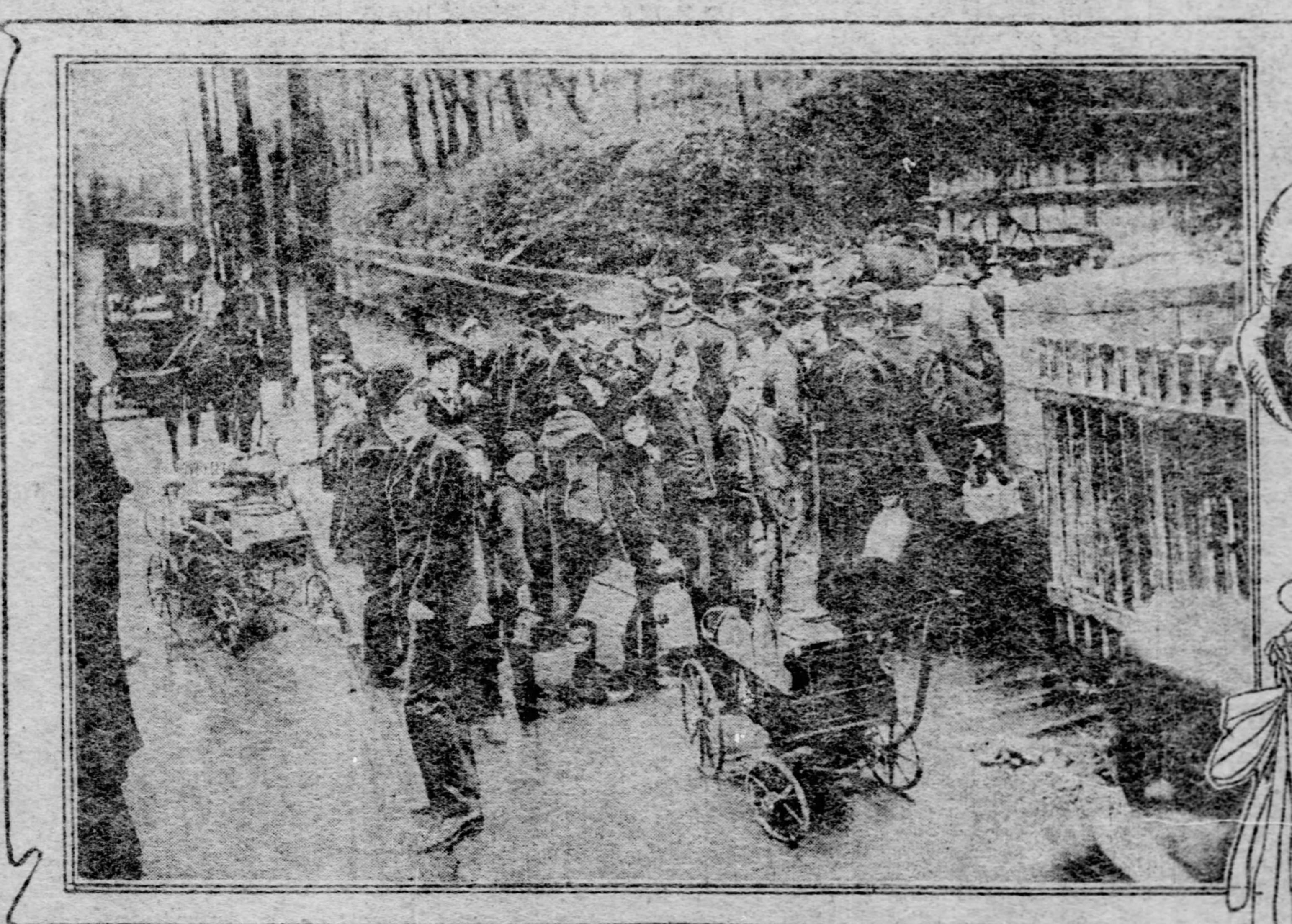
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight—Portage Lake vs. Victoria, United States championship series; this afternoon, H. S. vs. E. L. A.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, director, assisted by Dr. Richard Strauss, soloist Mme. de Ahna Strauss, soprano, 2:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist Caspar P. Koch, assisted by Minnie Slaterly, soprano, and Charles E. Gearing, 3 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist E. H. Lemare, 8 p. m.

Scenic Incidents of Pittsburgh's Water Famine


POLICE KEEPING CROWD IN LINE

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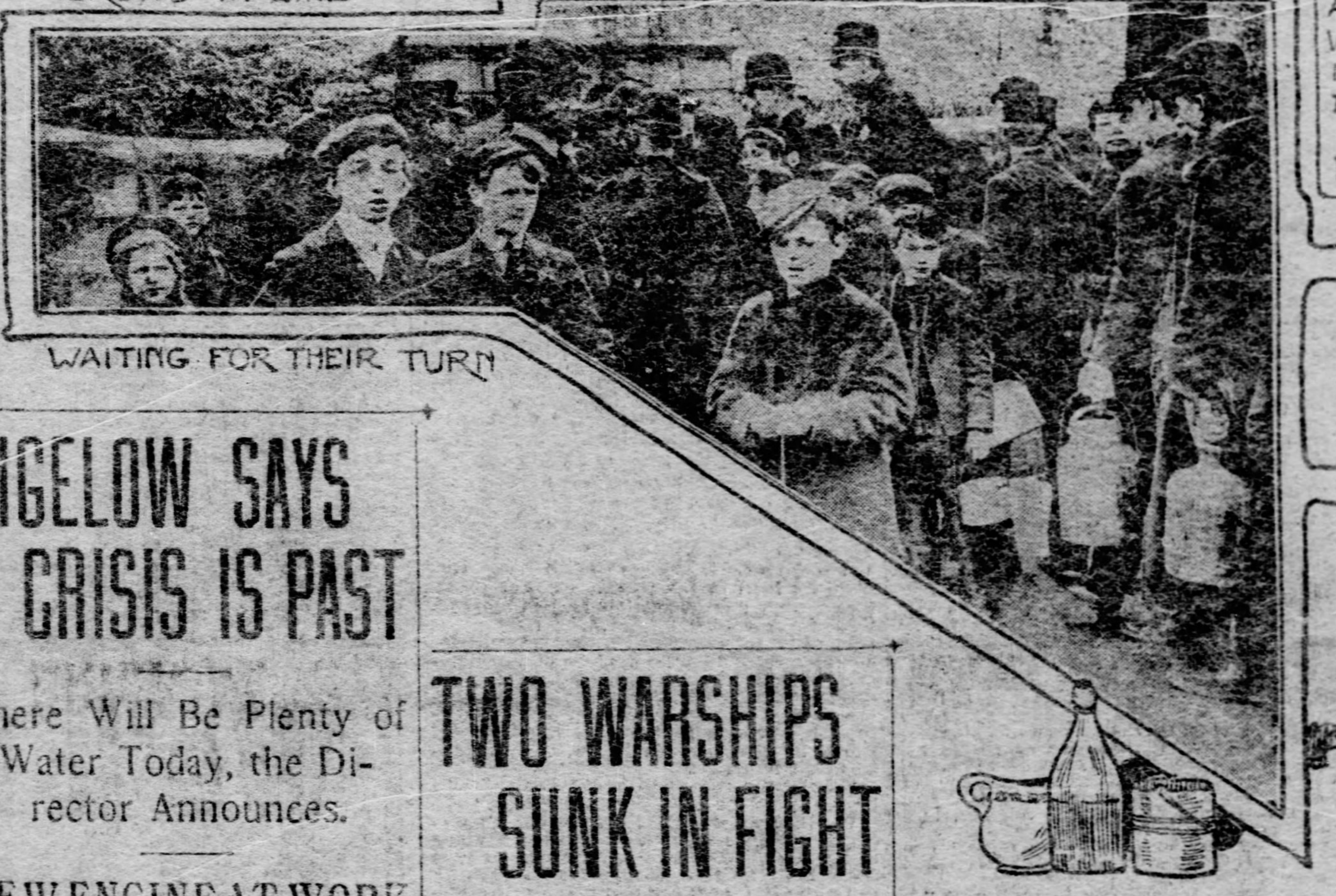
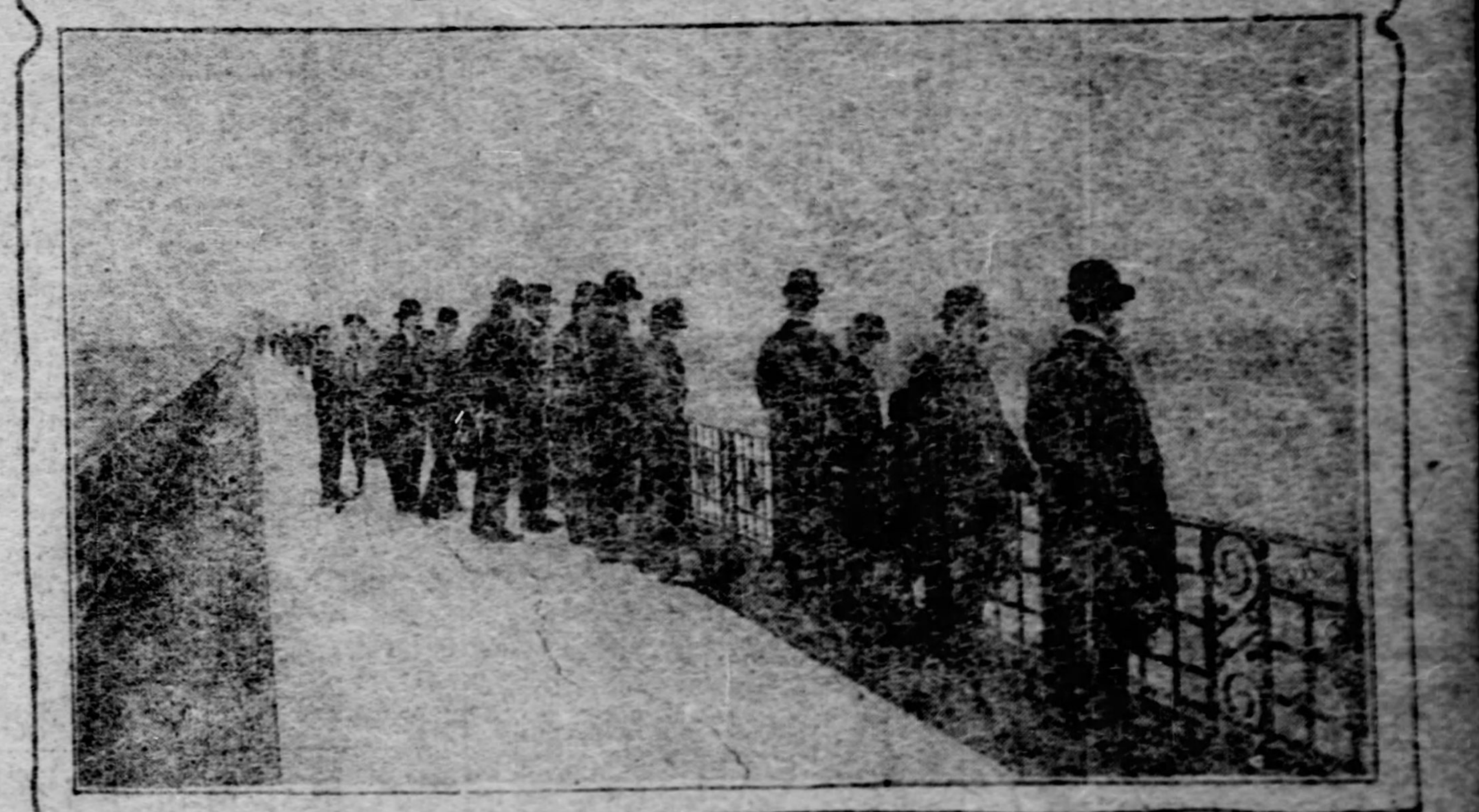

WAITING FOR THEIR TURN

A LITTLE HOUSEKEEPER


CROWD VIEWING THE FILTH IN RESERVOIR

BIGELOW SAYS CRISIS IS PAST

There Will Be Plenty of Water Today, the Director Announces.

NEW ENGINE AT WORK

Brilliant Station Is Now Pumping 73,000,000 Gallons Per Day.

HOW THE TROUBLE OCCURED

"The crisis is past and all persons in the East End and Oakland will have plenty of water when they get out of their beds tomorrow morning," said Director E. M. Bigelow last night at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bigelow said he had just returned home from the Brilliant pumping station, and that when he left there the pumps were gaining rapidly on the Highland reservoirs, storing up a surplus supply for today's consumption.

"In the last hour we have put into service the second of the new Allis-Chalmers engines which will increase the pumpage 12,000,000 gallons a day. We are now pumping 48,000,000 gallons into the old reservoir, No. 1, and 25,000,000 gallons into the new reservoir, No. 2. There are 4 feet 5 inches of water in the new reservoir and nearly the same in the old reservoir, and there will be a big gain during the night.

"We could not warn the people, because if we had every drop of water in the reservoirs would have been drained and the famine would have become general and a great deal worse than it was today.

Whole Trouble With Valves.

"The whole trouble has been with the valves. We have put in 15,000 new valves in the pumping engines during the last couple of weeks on account of the floods. The South Side Water Company has not had this difficulty to contend with because it has an auxiliary reservoir where the sand, gravel and other deposits are taken out before the water goes into the pumps.

"We will never have this trouble again at Brilliant station. There is no doubt that filtration would remove any danger of this occurring, but some provision will

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TWO WARSHIPS SUNK IN FIGHT

Japan Loses a Torpedo Boat and Russia a Destroyer.

WERE TWO BATTLES

Six Killed and 28 Wounded According to Report of Makaroff.

ENEMY'S LOSSES UNKNOWN

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Mukden, Manchuria, March 11.—Viceroy Alexieff has received a report from Admiral Makaroff at Port Arthur giving the details of the naval engagements there on March 10 and 11. The Russian report shows that one of the Japanese torpedo boats was sunk by a Whitehead torpedo, and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschtchi was sunk and her crew captured or drowned.

The losses, in addition to those sustained by the capture of the destroyer were one officer seriously and four slightly wounded, and three soldiers killed and 22 others wounded. Among the officers wounded were Captain Mattoussevitch, Ensign Alexandroff and Mechanical Engineer Blinoff, slightly, and Ensign Zaeff severely wounded in the head. The latter will lose his right eye.

Three inhabitants of the town were also killed and one severely wounded.

Admiral Makaroff has telegraphed to Viceroy Alexieff the following account of the two engagements:

"Six torpedo boats which went out to sea the night of March 10, four of them being under the general command of Capt. Mattoussevitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boat followed by cruisers. A hot action ensued in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastini discharged a Whitehead torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats.

"On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschtchi, commanded by Lieut. Sergueteff sustained damages, her engine was disabled and she began to founder. By 8 o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschtchi became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Boyarin to the rescue.

"As five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer and as their battleship squadron was approaching I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschtchi, which foundered. Part of the crew was made prisoners and part was drowned.

"On the ships which participated in the night attack, one officer was seriously and three others slightly wounded, two soldiers were killed, and 18 were wounded.

"At 9 o'clock, 14 of the enemy's ships

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SECOND CHURCH PROPERTY SOLD

Presbyterian Congregation Also Buys Hotel Boyer Site for a New Structure.

$850,000 INVOLVED IN DEALS

The Second Presbyterian church congregation yesterday sold its building at Penn avenue and Seventh street for $600,000 to J. H. Goehring and purchased the Hotel Boyer property, at Seventh street and Duquesne way, for $250,000 from Herbert DuPuy. The hotel property will be used for a church site, and after the present structure is torn down a fine church building will be erected. Both sales were made through the real estate firm of Liggett & Goehring, of which the purchaser of the church property is a member. The church is located on a lot 100 feet front by 120 feet deep, and the sale was at the rate of $5,500 a foot front.

A large number of other deals in nearby Penn avenue frontage have been awaiting the negotiations of the Second church with prospective purchasers, and it is the opinion of many real estate men that the action of the board of trustees in signing the papers yesterday will result in many more sales and an increase of 25 per cent in the value of property in that neighborhood.

As to the new church building to be erected at Duquesne way and Seventh street no definite plans have been made as yet. A number of plans have been considered.

The Hotel Boyer property is 138 by 100 feet and contains five stories and a basement. The ground floor has on it the offices, dining rooms and bar rooms, while above the first floor are 130 guest rooms.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY KILLED IN PERSIA

URUMIA, PERSIA, March 11.—News has reached here that Dr. Labori, an American missionary, has been killed on the road to Khoi. Details of the occurrence are lacking.

Urumia is a city of about 25,000 inhabitants in the province of Azerbijan in Northwestern Persia. The city is about 200 miles west of the southern shore of the Caspian sea.

THIRSTY JAILBIRDS' LIVES WERE ALL FINALLY SAVED

"How would you like to be the iceman," yelled a bunch of urchins yesterday while Warden Edward Lewis of the county jail, assisted by his turnkeys and some short-term prisoners raided the ice plant of the court house.

Over 300 thirsty prisoners, to whom the warden had refused to offer the semi-solid brown water that came from the faucets waited eagerly the return of the court house raiders. Amid much excitement huge cakes of ice were moved across Ross street, melted down, crystal-like water bottled and the thirsty satisfied.

Before the raid had been arranged there was a riot in every cell in the jail.

The jail is equipped with neither a water filter nor an ice machine.

BIG DEMAND FOR WATER FOR DRINKING PURPOSES

Concerns That Make a Specialty of Filtered Fluid Are Rushed With Orders.

"We are 2,000 dozen bottles behind in our orders now and our men will work all night trying to catch up," said Charles B. Garrison, secretary of the Crystal Water Company last evening.

"The drop of the reservoirs has sent our business up past all previous records. It began some time ago during the flood and last night we were 500 dozen behind. Today 1,500 dozen more accumulated."

The Crystal company obtains its water from the city and since the supply in the lower part of the town is not cut off, the company still has the needful quantity of water. All its facilities have been overtaxed, however, under the rush, thus causing the congestion of orders.

The Bruce Water Company also reports that the demand for filtered water far exceeds the supply. One of the clerks was kept busy all of yesterday receiving orders for water.

The other pure water companies all report an unusual demand which they are unable to satisfy.

WORST WATER FAMINE IN PITTSBURGH'S HISTORY

Pittsburgh experienced the worst water famine in its history yesterday.

Over 125,000 residents of the city suffered from a complete absence of water.

Those suburbs supplied by the Pennsylvania Water Company, with over 65,000 residents, suffered from the same cause.

Sand and grit that destroyed the valves in the pumping engines caused the trouble in both cases.

Director E. M. Bigelow states that the trouble in Pittsburgh is now over, but in the Pennsylvania Water Company's territory it will be a day or two before the evil is remedied.

The districts in Pittsburgh affected were Oakland, Shadyside, Squirrel hill, Bellefield, Bloomfield, Lawrenceville, Morningside, East Liberty, Highland park, Brushton, Hazelwood and Glenwood. Outside the city the territory affected included Wilkinsburg, Swissvale, North Braddock, Rankin, Turtle Creek, Pitcairn, East Pittsburgh, Edgewood and Wilmerding.

The most threatening danger of the water famine was that a fire might start in the dry district and get beyond control of the firemen. To prevent this, the fire and police forces in this territory were greatly strengthened.

MORMON CHURCH WAS LAID BARE

Former United States Attorney Recited History of the Utah Sect.

MANY WOMEN IN ATTENDANCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.

The presence of women and the testimony of E. B. Critchlow, former assistant United States attorney for Utah, were the features in the Reed Smoot hearing before the senate committee on privileges and elections today. The history of the Mormon church and instances where high officials of the church have enforced their power over members of the sect were related in detail by Mr. Critchlow. The many women in the audience represented organizations interested in the contest against Mr. Smoot.

The present phase of the case is about concluded, but many more witnesses from Utah have been subpoenaed and will be heard next week. Attorney Tayler, for the opposition, says that the necessity for these witnesses has developed in the testimony already given. They will be brought on to enforce the present evidence in a further effort to prove that

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NEW YORK TUNNEL CONTRACTS AWARDED

London and New York Companies Will Do Work for Pennsylvania Railroad.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The long delayed award of contracts by the Pennsylvania railroad for the construction of the New York tunnels was made today. F. Pearson & Son, Ltd., of London, and the O'Rourke Engineering & Construction Company of New York, will do the work.

The London firm, which has probably had more experience in sub-aqueous work than any other contractor, having dug the Blackwell tunnel under the Thames in London, is given the contract for the four East river tunnels between the First avenue shaft, New York and a point in Long Island city. The O'Rourke Company will construct the two North river tunnels between the Manhattan shaft, near Eleventh avenue, New York, and the Weehawken shaft on the Jersey shore.

President Cassatt is on record as saying that the building of the New York tunnels will be pushed with all possible haste.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

To Probe Shipbuilding Case.

NEW YORK, March 11.—District Attorney Jerome and Gov. Odell will co-operate in bringing about an investigation of the shipbuilding scandal before a special grand jury.

BRISTOW REPORT CAUSED A STORM

Congressmen Rise in Indignation and Debate for a Whole Day.

HOUSE BECOMES HYSTERICAL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.

After devoting the entire day to a discussion of the latest report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, in which members of congress are accused of using undue influence in securing allowances for clerk hire and rent for postoffices in their districts, the house of representatives decided to send the report to a select committee of five to investigate every case mentioned and make a full and complete report upon it. This committee has power to summon witnesses and every other necessary power, but it will not need to drag witnesses before it. Representatives will come willingly and take advantage of the opportunity to clear themselves of the charges that have been put upon them by innuendo or imputation, if not directly.

This disposition of the matter was decided upon after the most remarkable debate in the house for years and after one

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ONLY REAL RELIEF IS IN FILTRATION

Former Director McCandless Says Same Trouble Will Come With Every Flood.

CONSUMPTION IS REDUCED

"The people of Pittsburgh will have no permanent relief from the danger of a water famine until they get filtration," said [illegible] J. Guy McCandless, former director of public works, yesterday. "The sand, gravel and coke that cuts out the [illegible] of the engines at Brilliant pumping station cannot be removed from the water except by filtration, and until we have filters to remove these substances we will have the same trouble whenever there is a flood in the Allegheny river or any disturbance occurs in the water.

"The old reservoir in Highland park, that is, No. 1, was built about 25 or 30 years ago, and I don't believe that it has ever been cleaned."

Director E. M. Bigelow and Supt. A. B. Shepherd agree with former Director McCandless that the sand, gravel and debris in the Allegheny river is the cause of the present water shortage. It is stated by some officials of the public works department not privileged to talk that no permanent relief can be had until improvements are made at Brilliant station to clarify the water before it goes into the intake pipes to the pumps.

Prompt Relief Imperative.

It is admitted filtration would remove the cause of all the trouble, but it is their opinion that preliminary filters should be constructed at once instead of waiting several years for the plant to be built at Aspinwall. As stated in The Gazette yesterday, one of the methods suggested is a canal along the river bank from the river to the pumping station to precipitate the sand, gravel, coke and other particles before the water reaches the intakes.

The department of public works resorted to extreme measures yesterday. The superintendent of the water bureau sent 12 men through the downtown and mill districts to notify consumers to cut down their consumption of water to the point of actual necessity. Along Penn avenue and Butler street and out Second avenue the managers of every mill were requested to detach their pipes from the city mains and to put their own pumps into service.

The majority of the manufacturing establishments have their own water works, but they get city water cheaper and are exceedingly heavy consumers. In many cases these requests were complied with, although some of the private water plants could not be put into immediate service.

The Lincoln and other large hotels downtown, which have artesian wells, were requested also to use well water exclusively, and whenever the water inspectors saw a street hose working they promptly stopped it. Throughout the entire city the consumers were told that the condition was extremely grave and unless all waste was stopped and water saved wherever possible that the famine would become general.

The Pennsylvania railroad was one of the big concerns that cut down its consumption of city water at the request of the water bureau. The company notified the water bureau yesterday afternoon that it had reduced its consumption of city water 50 per cent, and orders had been issued that all engines should get their water from the railroad tanks at Derry and Wilmerding instead of in this city.

The city officials yesterday said that if the public had received a warning in advance, every consumer would have laid in a supply of water for future use, and a famine far greater than the one prevailing would have been brought on at once.

Became More Sanguine.

Officials said yesterday morning they did not believe the city would have water again before Monday, but later in the day, when the mills began to cut down their consumption and the repairs had been made to the engines at Brilliant station a slight gain was made in the stage of water in the Highland reservoirs.

At 4 o'clock the water officials were hopeful that the East End, Oakland and other districts of the city which were without water yesterday morning would all have a supply by today at noon.

The downtown was most anxious about the stage of water in the new Highland reservoir, No. 2, because it is this reservoir that supplies the lower district of the city by the mains in Butler street and Fifth avenue. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the water bureau reported 4 feet 2 inches of water in the new reservoir and at 4 o'clock it was announced the reservoir had 4 feet 3 inches.

Four feet two inches is reported by the bureau as to the lowest stage in the new basin in the present crisis. The normal stage of this reservoir is about 18 feet.

The officials also stated that water began to come into the old reservoir, No. 2, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and that there was nearly 3 feet of water there at 4 o'clock. It was this reservoir that went dry the night before and left the East End district without water.

The bureau announced that there was 14 feet 6 inches of water in the Herron hill reservoir at 4 o'clock. This is about two or three feet below its usual stage. This reservoir and the Bedford basin supply the hill districts and some high points in Oakland where the pressure from the Fifth avenue main is not strong enough to force the water. About 17 feet of water was reported in the Bedford basin at the same hour. These basins and the Garfield and Lincoln stations are all supplied from the Highland reservoirs.

If the water famine should continue a day or two longer these reservoirs would also become dry, and there would not be a drop of water in the entire city, outside of the South Side, which gets its supply from the Monongahela river through a private water company.

Mayor William B. Hays said yesterday afternoon that he had been informed by Director Bigelow that a year's stock of engine valves had been exhausted at the Brilliant station. He said that 3,000 valves had been used up and that more was needed. A wagonload of extra valves were sent out to Brilliant from the city yesterday afternoon.

SWIFT RUN TO FIRE.

Alarm from a Waterless District Puts Fire Bureau on Its Mettle.

Chief Miles S. Humphreys of the bureau of fire was uneasy when an alarm was sounded from Box 532 last night. That was a summons from the neighborhood of Bigelow and Kaercher streets, in the Hazelwood district, where there was absolutely no water in the fire plugs. A few hours before Chief Humphreys sent out an order to the fire stations for the men to hurry their chemical engines with might and speed to the site of the fire.

To fight the fire with chemicals was the firemen's only hope. If they failed in this a serious conflagration was inevitable. Engines from Nos. 13, 4, 11 and 2 companies were rushed to the fire. When the horses reached Bigelow street they were almost exhausted and covered with foam. The firemen rushed their hand fire extinguishers into the house and soon the small blaze in one of the upper rooms was out. The fire started from an overheated flue. The damage was about $50.

P. R. R. IN TROUBLE.

Borrowed a Fire Engine from the City to Pump Water from a Creek.

The Pennsylvania railroad was compelled to seek aid from the fire department last night in order to have its tanks filled with water in the Homewood yards. The tanks are used to supply the locomotives. Wednesday the railroad officials noticed the scarcity of water in them and realizing there was little in the city's mains they dammed up a small creek within 500 yards of the tanks and accumulated considerable water.

Director E. M. Bigelow was asked yesterday to send an engine to the creek and pump water into the railroad tanks. A reserve engine was sent from the downtown district and at midnight the tanks were filled. The engine was compelled to force the water through 500 feet of hose to the tank.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WATER TROUBLES CATCH THE BOROUGHS AS WELL

Torn-Open Manhole Admits Flood at Wildwood Pumping Station of Pennsylvania Water Company and Cripples Valve Action.

Suffering from troubles having, like the Pittsburgh disturbance, their origin in the recent floods, the pumping station of the Pennsylvania Water Company at Wildwood practically ceased to do business yesterday and the result is that Brushton, and the boroughs of Wilkinsburg, Edgewood, Swissvale, Rankin, North Braddock, East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek, Wilmerding, Pitcairn and several others were up against the same conditions that Pittsburgh faces.

Joseph T. Miller, secretary and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Water Company, took all possible measures yesterday to let the customers of the company know the exact situation. He said:

"The cause of our trouble was the recent flood and ice floe in the Allegheny river. The flood cut away a part of the shore and tore open the manhole through which our men get down to the intake pipes. This allowed the water to rush down into the mains and so into the pumps. It has caused the injury of the valves and the impairment of their action to such an extent that we are unable to secure enough pressure to force the water to any of the higher parts supplied from the Wildwood station. The big manufacturing companies in the Turtle Creek valley which obtain their supply from us will continue to receive their water, we expect.

"We have already begun the repairs that will be rushed with all haste to completion. By Monday we are sure to have a sufficient supply. All would have been right with us except for the washing away of the manhole cover. Our intake pipes are so arranged as to clear the water of impurities when it is drawn from the river."

In addition to the Wildwood pumping station, the company has another small station at Port Perry. This is still doing business, but is not capable of alone supplying the demand. The company has four reservoirs, one on Frankstown hill, one at Braddock, one at Port Perry and a new one at Wilmerding. Their total capacity is 43,000,000 gallons. The first two are empty and the others are rapidly being brought to the same condition.

Water was turned into the mains in Homestead at noon yesterday after having been shut off for more than a week, and the longest water famine in the history of Homestead was at an end for the time being. The intake pipes in the Monongahela river became clogged with mud during the recent flood and as the borough reservoir was almost empty at the time, owing to previous trouble at the water works the entire supply was soon cut off. A diver was placed at work removing the debris from the pipes several days ago and only yesterday succeeded in clearing them.

WOKE UP TO FIND CITY WATERLESS

Residents of the Dry Districts Spent a Very Unpleasant Morning.

RUSH TO SPRINGS AND WELLS

When the residents of the dry districts awoke yesterday morning to find that there was absolutely no city water to be had there was some tall "cussing." Hundreds of complaints were lodged at the Oakland and East End police stations and employes of the bureau of water supply and distribution were kept busy for several hours answering the indignant persons who demanded to know when the water would be turned on.

Despite the protests, the famine continued. There was not sufficient water with which to make coffee or perform the morning ablutions and scores of persons had to wait until they got downtown before getting breakfast and washing their faces.

When it became known that there was no relief in sight, a rush was made for springs and pumps, with Howe spring, at Fifth and South Highland avenues, as the center of attraction. By 7 o'clock fully 300 persons, men, women and children, were pushing and shoving about the place in an attempt to get a pail of the precious fluid.

Then a Riot Started.

The crowd was fairly good-natured until three Italians drove up in a wagon and began to fill several barrels with the water which they intended to peddle about the East Liberty district. The persons who were there before the Italians refused to allow them to monopolize the spring and a general fight followed, during which word was sent to the East End police station. A squad of six officers with Patrolman John Singer in charge was placed in charge of the spring and further trouble averted.

Samuel G. McComb, caretaker of the Howe estate, on which the spring is situated, ran several lines of hose from another spring further up on the hillside. This gave a total supply of about a barrel a minute. All through the day and up until late last night the crowds continued to visit the spring. Small boys with pails and bottles, housemaids likewise equipped and hired men from the neighboring residences with wash boilers and tubs swarmed about the spring. Officer Singer estimated that during the day fully 4,000 persons had secured a temporary supply of water from this source.

Other springs and pumps, including the spring on the Thaw estate, Beechwood boulevard, were oases in the desert.

The supply from the springs was not sufficient to permit of the watering of live stock, and for a time hundreds of horses who were unfortunate enough to be stabled in the East End remained thirsty. J. Y. Patterson, of Morrison & Patterson, builders' supplies, Lambert street, solved this problem by sending his 20 head of horses to Silver lake, where they could drink their fill. Two hours later the lake was surrounded by horses taken there for water.

During the morning it became necessary to close the Friendship and Washington schools in Bloomfield and the Hatfield school, Lawrenceville, owing to the lack of water for heating purposes. The East End Charity and St. Francis hospitals were also affected. In both institutions it was found necessary to install gas stoves to keep the rooms warm. The The Straub brewery was also shut down for a short time because three dead fish clogged up the main supply pipe.

More Schools Were Closed.

Later in the day many other schools had to close because no heat could be secured. The directors of the Oakland school were informed by an employe of the water bureau that no water could be had before Monday.

Several boiler explosions were narrowly averted! In the blacksmith shop of McQuillen & Matthews, Boquet street, and the slaughter house of George Efheender, Pearl street, fires were lighted under the boilers before it was discovered that there was no water.

The Hotel Schenley and the Carnegie Institute were not affected as yet. Both places are equipped with large tanks, which hold a day's supply.

CLOUDS TRIED TO HELP; WIND DROVE THEM AWAY

Housekeepers Try the Rain-Barrel Act for a Little While.

Bottled waters of all kinds were cornered before 8 o'clock yesterday morning in many sections of Pittsburgh. With no water in the faucets and none to be had at the stores there was but one other source—the clouds. And the clouds produced.

For a short time it rained heavily in the East End, and the various spouts conveying the rainwater from the roofs of the houses to the ground were tapped and apparatus improvised over which the water flowed into the tubs, wash boilers, dish pans and pails, all of which were pressed into service. But scarcely was this machinery in running order before a smart wind arose and blew the clouds away so that scarcely an inch of water was found in any of these temporary rain barrels. There was no water throughout the greater portion of the day in any part of the East End for any purpose whatsoever, save that which was purchased.

Shops throughout the city yesterday experienced an increase in the white goods line as the result of the water failure. The handkerchief counters were crowded with people who were buying by the dozen and the neckwear purchaser had to elbow his way to the counter to stand any show of being waited on. Not only collars, but various kinds of cloth which can be made into women's neckwear were purchased.

With the conditions such that home laundries are practically out of business throughout the city, there has been such an increase of the demands on the steam laundries that their work is delayed and in some cases it is not known when laundry will be delivered. It was the realization of this that sent many people scurrying to the stores yesterday.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TO CLEAN RESERVOIRS

The present low stage of water in Highland reservoir No. 1, the old basin, gives the department of public works the best opportunity it has had for many years to clean out that basin, if no time is lost in doing it. The situation there is such that something will have to be done. The bed of the reservoir is covered with the filthiest slime and practically all the fish in it, many of them over two feet long, have been killed by the lowness of their life-giving element. If they are allowed to remain there now they will simply add to the poison that has made Pittsburgh water notorious and driven conscientious drinkers to the saloons.

BIGELOW SAYS CRISIS IS PAST

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be made at once to prevent it before a filtration plant is built.

"Had it not been for the three floods in the river in rapid succession we would not have had this trouble. This is the third time this year that we have had to replace the valves in the big engines. The first time was two months ago, when we had the big flood. Then another flood came and we replaced them again. The big rains of last Sunday night capped the climax. The water in the river was in worse condition than ever, and again the valves gave out. Of course, the pumping engines fell far short of their capacity. While we fixed the valves the water in the reservoir kept falling until it was below the effluent pipes, the first time in many years."

All Engines Are Repaired.

Thursday afternoon new valves were put into one engine. Thursday night another was refitted. Meanwhile the sand was grinding the valves of the other engines and just before the third engine could be refitted the water fell below the effluents and a large part of the city was without water. Shortly after the third engine was equipped the lower levels were supplied with water. The fourth engine was revaived yesterday afternoon and the fifth repaired last night.

The inability of the pumps to do service is due to fine but sharp sand and coke dust grinding away the valve seats. In the middle of the Allegheny river a crib built of timber has been lodged to prevent floating obstacles from lodging over the influent pipes. From the bottom of the crib five huge water mains are laid to the shore, discharging their flow into wells 40 feet deep. A double system of screens, prevents sticks, gravel and other particles from getting into the wells. One screen is always in place and when clogged is brought to the surface to be cleansed and is meanwhile replaced by the second screen.

These screens do not prevent fine sand and coke dust from settling. The coke dust is merely fine carbon and this substance has ground the valve seats down as the valve closes down upon them with 100 pounds pressure, and has allowed the water to escape. There are nearly 1,000 valves to each pump. When the water is clear the seven pumps turn 83,000,000 gallons of water in Highland reservoir every 24 hours.

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ting a prompt alarm. If the alarm is delayed, the outcome may be serious. In some of the affected districts there are many small houses built close together. A fire among them would result seriously if it got a headway.

"The affected districts are well supplied with chemical engines and if there is no delay in sending out the alarm the firemen can easily extinguish an ordinary blaze. It would be impossible for them to check a big fire.

"The stationing of the police in the affected districts to watch for fires will mean much to the firemen. The police know where to reach the fire alarm boxes and the firemen will be summoned quicker than if the districts were left to the protection of the citizens."

BLINDED BY GRANDCHILD.

Piet Marais, the Noted South African Millionaire, Burned by Vitriol.

CAPE TOWN, March 11.—(Special Cable.)—A startling scene was enacted in the Mount Nelson hotel yesterday. Mrs. Belfield Marias and her daughter, aged 15, were dining in the restaurant. Piet Marias, father-in-law of Mrs. Marias, was dining at another table.

Suddenly the daughter darted across the room and dashed a bottle of vitriol in his face, inflicting terrible injuries. He will probably be totally blind. The mother and daughter were arrested. The affair was a sequel to a family quarrel. All are prominent in Cape society.

McIlwain May Be President.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(Special.—It is considered practically settled that J. R. McIlwain, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, will be named as president of the new United States Shipbuilding Company. Louis Nixon, who was head of the former company, is not expected to be connected with the new company.

MORMON CHURCH WAS LAID BARE

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Mormons are still practicing polygamy and that the church attempts to set itself higher than the United States government. The points which the attorneys for the opposition to Mr. Smoot think they have established by Mr. Critchlow's testimony are: That Senator Smoot as a high officer of the Mormon church is responsible for polygamous practices of its members, inasmuch as he could have exerted his authority to stop it and did not; that many of the apostles could not have been chosen as officers on the board of 12 had they not believed in polygamy; that President Joseph F. Smith, when he testified that plural marriages had been stopped, did not represent the true state of affairs in the Mormon church.

Women Appeal to Clergymen.

The following statement was issued after a meeting of the ladies: "At a meeting of the executive board of the National League of Women's Organizations of America, held today in Washington, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting that on Sunday, March 27, or as soon thereafter as possible, every clergyman in the United States ask every man to write to his senators requesting them in view of the evidence already presented in the case of Reed Smoot to vote against the retention of said Smoot in the highest law-making body of the country. For the honor of American womanhood and the protection of the moral standards of the American home, the National League of Women's Organizations representing at least 1,000,000 women, asks this of the ministers of the country, in aid of their battle in defense of the home on which the safety of the nation rests."

Following the history of the state down to Mr. Smoot's candidacy for the senate, Mr. Critchlow said Smoot announced his candidacy first in 1900, and that the announcement met with decided opposition from Republicans and others.

The objections were manifested, according to the witness, at the Salt Lake elections for members of the legislature and in expressions from the Ministerial association of Utah. Mormons as well as non-Mormons were opposed to sending an apostle to the senate, and it was well known to all that the candidacy of Mr. Smoot was not received with favor. The witness said that laymen in the Mormon church felt that the candidacy of an apostle would be unwise when it was charged that a quorum of the first presidency and apostles were living in open defiance of the laws against polygamous cohabitation.

Mr. Critchlow referred to an alleged interview with Reed Smoot which was printed in the Salt Lake Telegram, November 26, 1902, in which Mr. Smoot is charged with saying that he had no knowledge that any apostles of the church were living in polygamous cohabitation. It was stated by the Telegram that Mr. Smoot was told that if he wanted the information it would be furnished, accompanied by all dates and facts concerning the marriages.

Mr. Worthington objected to the statement on the ground that the interview was denied by Mr. Smoot, and a long colloquy ensued between the counsel and members of the committee which the official reporter was directed to ignore. Later the entire matter was put in the record.

Wanted to Know About Smoot.

Senator Beveridge questioned the witness in regard to the general reputation of Senator Smoot, particularly as to whether he is a polygamist.

Mr. Critchlow said he had never heard it charged that Mr. Smoot has more than one wife. The witness was asked concerning the protestants against Mr. Smoot and he gave the list, accompanied by a statement as to their business connections and as a result a number of them will be called as witnesses in the case. In answer to the inquiries, Mr. Critchlow said he had drafted the protest against Mr. Smoot.

Reference was made to the necessity of Mormons getting the consent of their associates to go into certain business projects and the effect of proceeding when such consent was withheld. Mr. Critchlow said that it was the opinion of non-Mormons and of many of the Mormons that if officials, such as apostles, should enter politics there was no chance for lay members and they would not dare to aspire to high political honors. The necessity of apostles getting consent is equivalent to church indorsement when that consent is given, said the witness.

"You say they would not dare to aspire to office," said Senator Beveridge. "What would happen if they did?"

"They would undoubtedly be dealt with."

"How?"

"They would be held to be out of harmony and not disposed to take counsel of those higher in the church."

"Well, what of that? What would have been done to them?"

"They would have been disfellowshipped and ostracised from the church."

"Do you know of any who have been disfellowshipped for independent political action?"

The witness said he did not know that he could mention any, but that many instances could be given where it was shown that the church dominated.

Senator Beveridge demanded the instances, and Mr. Critchlow proceeded to give a list of cases. He started with the case of Walker Brothers, who engaged in mining operations which did not conform to the wishes of the leaders of the church, who are said to have objected to opening up the mining resources of Utah for the reason that it would bring non-Mormons into the territory. Witness said that transaction took place 40 years ago.

Told a Modern Story.

"Give us something modern," said Senator Beveridge.

Mr. Critchlow then stated a case at Brigham City where a controversy arose between leaders of the church and the people, Mormons and non-Mormons, over municipal affairs. The people of Brigham City were demanding municipal ownership for an electric light plant and this was opposed by the mayor, who took the case to Charles Kelly, president of the state. According to the story of Mr. Critchlow, who announced that his story came from a man opposed to formation of the Kelly company. Mr. Kelly then received a revelation from the Lord to the effect that a company should be formed to take the lighting plant and that he should be the president of the concern. The revelation was submitted to the general conference at Brigham City and was there rejected. Many of the Mormons who opposed the transaction were disfellowshipped.

"Do you believe a revelation was ever received on the question of a light plant?" asked Senator Beveridge.

The witness said it was not improbable that the report that a revelation had been received was submitted for the purpose of influencing the scheme of the mayor and the president of the state.

The witness, when asked concerning Senator Smoot's power to prevent the violations of the laws in regard to polygamous cohabitation, said: "By one word Smoot could either stop what is going on or cease to be an apostle."

He had gotten up the protest against Senator Smoot at the suggestion of Dr. W. M. Paden, the first signer of the protest, witness having prepared the protest against Brigham H. Roberts and being familiar with the proceedings.

Mr. Critchlow said that he had obtained most of the signatures to the protest. Senator Beveridge asked if any one had signed the protest without reading it. "One, I believe," was the answer. "Ezra Thompson, mayor. Mr. Thompson had heard the protest explained and knew what was in it."

Smoot Not a Polygamist.

"I suppose you said to him, 'Mr. Thompson, here is a protest against Smoot. It's all right; sign it,' and he signed it," said Senator Beveridge.

Mr. Vancott attempted to obtain an admission from Mr. Critchlow that he always had been bitterly opposed to Mormonism, and succeeded after the word "bitterly" had been eliminated from the question. Mr. Critchlow was questioned in regard to a former statement that Mr. Smoot was reputed to be not a polygamist and asked if he could not state positively that Mr. Smoot is not a polygamist. He replied that the question had never been raised until after Mr. Smoot's election to the senate. Then the suggestion was made that President Smith would not allow a person to have the indorsement of the church for senator unless that person subscribed to Mr. Smith's religion. Mr. Critchlow said he believed Mr. Smith would not permit a person to become an apostle who is not a polygamist or expected to become one. Mr. Smoot became an apostle before Mr. Smith became president and the witness said that he does not believe Smoot to be a polygamist.

The names of John R. Winder, President Hatch and President Clough were read to show that persons who are not polygamists have attained high positions in Mr. Smith's reign as president. Mr. Critchlow responded that they were exceptions because of their great popularity and the fact that it was well known their wives had greater influence over them than the church. Each of the men mentioned, he added, is said to have an exceptional wife.

To show the general feeling of the Gentiles toward the Mormons, Mr. Vancott brought out in the cross examination that Mr. Critchlow had voted to elect polygamists as members of the constitutional convention and that he had been on the stump with John Henry Smith, who is a polygamist.

As Chairman Burrows adjourned the committee until tomorrow, he remarked: "All this exemplifies what is often stated, that politics make strange bedfellows."

TRUTH TO AGAIN RISE SUPREME

Scathing Editorial by Charles Emory Smith Against Postal Disclosures.

HE PLACES THE BLAME

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 11.

Charles Emory Smith in tomorrow's Press, reviewing the stir in congress over the postoffice department's reports, under the heading: "The Vindication of Congress," says:

The house of representatives yesterday referred the report of the postoffice department respecting members of congress and the leases and clerk hire of postoffices to a special committee for investigation. This was a wise disposition of the subject. The full truth can now be fairly presented. The members who are justly aggrieved at being placed in a false light before the country can be set right. It is hard for the truth to catch up with the lie, but under the full, deliberate and searching examination which now will be made the cloud of misrepresentation will be gradually dispelled.

For two days the country rang with the cry that 1901 senators and representatives had been caught "red handed" in petty postal graft. If it had been true it would have been a lamentable disclosure which would have reflected sadly, not merely on the American congress, but on the American people and the American republic.

As for the most part it was false, the representation was unjustifiable and inexcusable, and it reflects chiefly on a hasty and badly edited report, on the Associated Press, which carried an unintelligent and blundering summary to the country, and on the newspapers which misunderstood, distorted and aggravated even the uniformed synopsis. All three of these sources divide the blame of a gross public wrong.

After reviewing the charges made in the report, the editorial continues:

The report which was the primary cause of the trouble, was hastily pitchforked together in response to a summary demand. It was crude and ill-digested. It is found in various cases it leaves out vital parts of the correspondence, and then gives an erroneous impression. But defective as it is, if it had been intelligently analyzed and presented to the country, no serious harm would have been done. The Associated Press, however, in this case, as in some others carelessly and ignorantly—not intentionally—failed to understand the matter and sent out an epitome which was calculated to mislead.

After criticising newspapers for printing unproperly prepared matter, under misleading headlines, he continues:

It is not creditable to the journalism of the country that it should have shown such want of just apprehension. When in a thoughtless and inconsiderate way it upholds such men as Speaker Cannon, Senators Cullom and Beveridge and Representatives Hill and Lilley of Connecticut, Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio and scores of other faithful men like them as recreant to their trust, it condemns itself. The reflection isn't true. It isn't decent. The great body of congressmen are upright and conscientious in their service.

WOULD LAY DOWN LIFE FOR PRESIDENT SMITH

Temper of the Mormon Church Is Displayed in Mass Meeting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, March 11.—As illustrating the intense feeling existing among the Mormons in some parts of the state as a result of the investigation of Senator Smoot's eligibility, the Telegram tonight prints a dispatch from Logan, Utah, describing the regular monthly fast meeting held in the temple at that place. The meeting crowded the hall to suffocation. Heber Carlisle declared with great emphasis that congress and the entire country were the persecutors of the Mormon church. He defended polygamy, declaring it to be the doctrine of God and the revelation that had been given to the prophet, Joseph Smith. He approved of the conduct of Joseph F. Smith in Washington, declaring:

"If it ever comes to a difficulty, I will be ready to die for President Smith."

W. S. Lemoreaux, amid much excitement, declared that he believed in loyalty to the United States government. It was dangerous, he said, to say such things as the preceding speaker had given utterance to. The Mormon church, he said, is not now teaching polygamy; the church has given up such teachings.

Counsellor Isaac Smith, the presiding officer, ordered Mr. Lamoreaux to take his seat, which he did.

WILL SUE THE COUNTY.

Treasurer Says He Turned Over Money Under Threat of Imprisonment.

POTTSVILLE, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—The grand jury today indicted ex-County Treasurer G. A. Doerflinger for embezzlement and misdemeanor in office. It was alleged that he retained $2,800 interest on county money.

Doerflinger turned over to the county the entire amount claimed and the court then ordered all proceedings discharged. Doerflinger now says he will bring suit against the county to recover the money, which, he claims, he was compelled to pay over under threat of imprisonment.

Child Hit by Car Dies of Injuries.

Agnes Wienswasky, aged 7, died this morning at the West Penn hospital of injuries received by being struck by a traction car in Penn avenue yesterday afternoon. Her home was in Liberty avenue, near Twenty-eighth street.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 11.

New York—Corinthian, from Glasgow; American, from Seattle.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.
Genoa—Prinzess Irene, from New York.
Naples—Prinz Oskar, from New York.
Brow Head—Bohemian, from Boston (for Liverpool).
Bremen—Lahn, from New York.
Marseilles—Victoria, from New York.
Gibraltar—California, from Genoa (for New York).
Lizard—Switzerland, from Philadelphia (for Antwerp).
London—Lancastrian, from Boston.
Liverpool—Sicilian, from St. Johns; Noordland, from Philadelphia.

Sailed March 11.

Glasgow—Buenos Ayres, for Philadelphia.
Liverpool—Michigan, for Boston; Cedric, for New York.

100 Doses For One Dollar

Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

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It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

BUILDING BIG RESEVOIR FOR LOCAL CONCERN

Force at Work Near Connellsville—Would Give City Fine Water Supply.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 11.—At work up along Indian creek, in the vicinity of Mill run, is a force of workmen in charge of Franklin Bigham, general manager of the Mountain Water Company, a Pittsburgh corporation, building an immense reservoir. These men have been working more than a week, but no plans have been divulged. The site of the reservoir gives the impression that it is being constructed for the supply of a great city. At present there is a building 30x50 feet being erected and Mr. Bigham says that within two weeks he will have a force of 500 men at work on the reservoir. There are 70 acres in the tract to be cleared. The company has 4,000 acres of land in the neighborhood of Indian creek. The reservoir will cover 70 acres. For more than 15 years a pipe line from Indian creek to Pittsburgh has been surveyed.

Besides Indian creek a dozen smaller streams will empty into the reservoir. The location of the reservoir is high enough up in the mountains to avoid all contamination and should it be the intention of the company to supply Pittsburgh it would give the city the best water obtainable, besides and unlimited supply in all seasons of the year.

M. C. CHURCH DIES POOR.

First Man to Transport Oil by Pipe Line—He was Once Wealthy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 11.—(Special.)—M. C. Church, the first man to transport oil by means of pipe lines, died this morning at Nashville, Tenn., where he has been for some time. His home was in Parkersburg, where his widow and daughter reside. Mr. Church was one of the founders of the Republican party. He established the State Journal in Parkersburg and was one of the wealthiest and most prominent oil operators in West Virginia in the days following the civil war. During the civil war he was a correspondent of the New York Tribune. Afterward he went into the oil business and made a fortune.

The Standard Oil Company adopted his idea of piping oil and entered into competition with him. For a time he kept up but eventually lost all he had. Some years ago he sued the Standard for damages for destroying his business, alleging conspiracy and unfair competition, but he did not win the suit. Broken-hearted at his failure and prohibited by his age from again entering business, he died in abject poverty. His handsome home was sold several years ago and his costly ornaments, gathered from all parts of the world, were auctioned off and scattered. The man once wealthy will be buried at the expense of his friends.

HURTS HIS BUSINESS.

Mayor, Who Forced Reform in McMechen, W. Va., Resigns.

M'MECHEN, W. VA., March 11.—(Special.)—R. L. Hibbs resigned the office of mayor today on the ground that the position was injuring his business. One month ago Hibbs was elected as a reform candidate. He enforced the law to the letter and the saloons and confectioneries were closed on Sunday, although places in the neighboring town of Benwood, nearby, were run wide open. Hibbs is a grocer and the saloonists and their friends quietly withdrew their custom until the mayor was forced to abdicate in his own interest. S. E. Dorsey, a liberal, has been appointed to the vacancy.

REPUBLICANS SUGGEST NAMES

The Big Fifth District Leaders Indorse Delegates to the State Convention.

MAYOR PUTS OFF CONFERENCE

Delegates to the Republican state convention from the Fifth legislative district were suggested last night at a meeting of the ward chairmen and city committeemen of the district, held at the Republican city headquarters. The district is such a large one, comprising 23 wards of Pittsburgh, from the Fourteenth to the Thirty-sixth inclusive, that the ward chairmen and city committeemen practically made a representative convention in themselves, numbering more than 100.

Max G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, presided. He announced that the meeting was merely to suggest names of delegates to the state convention, and not to indorse candidates for the Republican nomination for the state legislature.

The meeting suggested the following as delegates to the state convention: Lawrence W. Bigham, Fourteenth ward; Max G. Leslie; Seventeenth; A. A. Dinan, Eighteenth; William Flinn, Nineteenth; Joseph C. Wasson, Twentieth; George T. Oliver, Twenty-second; W. A. Magee, Jr., Twenty-third; William A. Larimer, Twenty-fourth; John G. Peters, Twenty-sixth; Valentine Ganter, Twenty-ninth, and Jacob Mensinger, Thirty-second. The alternates suggested were: T. A. Warren, P. Zink and George W. Gosser, U. G. Vogan, Joseph Crown, Robert Ostermaier, Simon A. Merkel, J. W. Edwards, Henry Ihrig, J. W. Patch and Charles A. Poth.

A resolution was adopted pledging the participants in the meeting to urge the delegates to the legislative convention to choose the men suggested.

It was decided yesterday, by Mayor Hays, to postpone the conferences which he had begun to hold with the department directors until the beginning of next week. The ostensible reason is that the lists of employes of the bureaus are not correct. These lists will be referred to the bureau heads for correction and they are expected to mark opposite each name whether the owner of the name deserves to be retained in the municipal service.

David Kirk, who was the Orphans candidate for select council in the Twentieth ward, yesterday gave out a vitriolic interview in which he attacked William H. Stevenson and Charles S. Crawford, Orphans leaders. He said they had mismanaged the campaign; that they assured him the party was well organized, when, Mr. Kirk says, he learned too late that there was no organization at all, even in the Twentieth ward, the most important ward in the city. Kirk predicted that Mayor Hays would give the city the worst administration it ever had.

The Allegheny city Republican committee met last night and changed the rules of the committee, so that members of the county committee will be elected on March 19 this year, instead of in June as heretofore.

Mr. Cowperthwaite Makes Hit.

The Lyceum male quartet appeared in the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments at Old City hall last evening. The members of the quartet are J. C. Whitfield, H. F. Connor, J. A. Hibbard and A. L. Cowperthwaite. They were assisted by Mrs. Harry F. Connor, reader. The entertainment was a decidedly successful one, the basso singing of Mr. Cowperthwaite being the special hit.

Mr. Frick Went Fishing.

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 11.—(Special.)—H. N. McCready chartered the launch Kathleen and, with Mrs. McCready, started for Miami today for a two days' trip. James Stillman spent the day fishing, Lyman J. Gage, Henry C. Frick and others being his guests.

We'll Be Open Saturday Night

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In fact, on the entire stock.

Don't delay if you are really interested in the purchase of a piano. Saving money may not mean anything to you—in which case you'll care nothing about this sale. But if you DO want a piano and WOULD like to save something—a good deal in its purchase—then come and see what we're offering you to help us move our stock the easiest way.

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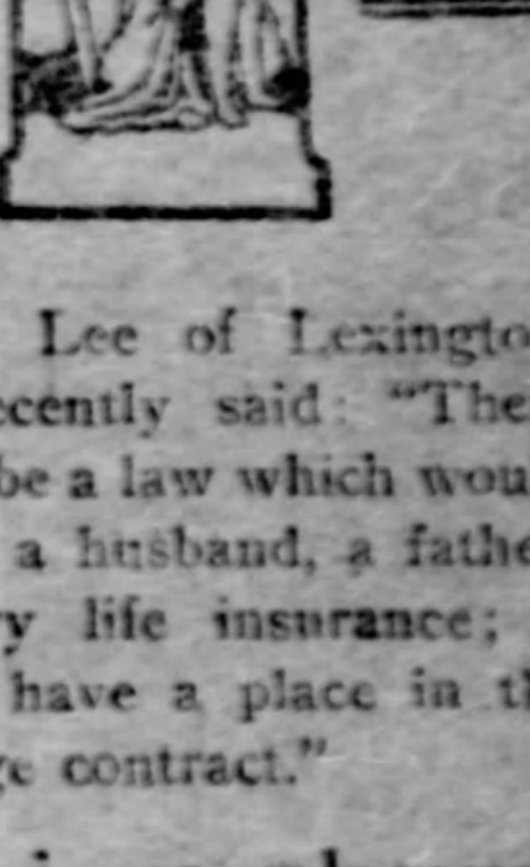

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MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

The Appearance of Dr. Richard Strauss Drew Great Crowd to Orchestra Concert.

HE IS RADICAL AND DARING

The concert given at Carnegie Music hall last evening by the Pittsburgh orchestra with Victor Herbert and Dr. Richard Strauss as conductors, attracted a brilliant audience which filled the house. As the first appearance here of foreign musical celebrity as interpreter of his own compositions, it was quite the most important event of the musical season. As a concert there was much to disappoint. There was manifest at no time an overwhelming enthusiasm, albeit the applause marked a discriminating appreciation.

Aside from the usual occurrence of a modern composer of a new school conducting his own works, there was the added interest of Madame Pauline De Ahna Strauss, soprano, who sang the songs of her husband to accompaniments either conducted or played by him.

The program opened with the Beethoven symphony in A major, No. 7, conducted by Mr. Herbert. Of this a fine impressive reading was given and the orchestra carried out the spirit with ability and sympathetic intelligence. Especially pleasing was the rendering of the allegretto which elicited much applause. At the close of this number Mr. Herbert resigned his baton to Dr. Strauss for the rest of the evening.

The appearance of the visiting conductor and his wife, as they advanced for the first group of songs, given with orchestra accompaniment called forth warm applause. These songs were heard for the first time in Pittsburgh, and were "Das Rosenband," "Morgen" and "Cacile." Of these "Cacile" is the most original and possesses much melodic charm. The voice of Madame Strauss has some beautiful notes in the middle register, but in the upper she is shrill and faltering. She also possesses a constant portamento which further detracts from the effect of her singing. Nevertheless, her stage manner is prepossessing, simple and natural, and she sang with much feeling. She was recalled, and after receiving many flowers, gave as encore a repetition of "Cacile."

In the second half Madame Strauss sang again, songs with piano, "Ein Obdach," "Traum durch die Dammerung" and "Heimliche Aufforderung." and of these the second named was a perfect gem as a study of harmonic sweetness. Madame Strauss was again encored after this number.

Dr. Strauss conducted two of his own compositions, "Till Eulenspeigel's Merry Pranks," and "Tod und Verklarung." So new in form are these, that judged by the criterion of the great music of the past they are sadly lacking. Yet when the symbolism which they portray is understood one is forced to admire the unusual faithfulness of this representation of poetic figures in music. Through both of these compositions there were disconnected snatches of melody which were remarkably beautiful. It has so long been deemed impossible to make any radical innovation in forms of musical expression, that the work of this young German creates an impression of wonder at his radicalism and daring.

In appearance both Dr. and Madame Strauss are essentially Teutonic. Dr. Strauss' conducting is singularly unemotional. He was presented with a huge laurel wreath bedecked with German and American flags, after the playing of "Till Eulenspeigel." Great credit is due the personnel of the orchestra for the careful and painstaking work which they did in the readings of Dr. Strauss' tone poems. Certainly it was an interesting concert—interesting, but scarcely enjoyable.

The cordial round of applause given Mr. Herbert when he made his appearance to conduct the Beethoven symphony was one of the noticeable incidents of the evening. This applause was even more vehement at the conclusion of the work.

The same concert will be repeated at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. Those who have ordered tickets are requested by the management to call for them not later than 2 o'clock at the ticket office at the music hall. The demand for seats will exhaust the supply and tickets uncalled for at that time will be sold.

MT. WASHINGTON TUNNEL WILL BE DEDICATED

Hill Top Board of Trade Invites Cities, Boroughs and Townships to Take Part.

Secretary George P. Kountz of the Hill Top board of trade has addressed letters to the officials of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, McKeesport and the boroughs and townships surrounding the three cities, inviting these municipalities, through their executive officers, to take part in a dedicatory celebration at the opening of the Mt. Washington tunnel. The Hill Top board of trade started the initial work for such a celebration and parade at its meeting a few nights ago, and as soon as the organization hears from the communities invited to participate and the exact date for the opening is fixed, the arrangements will be perfected.

The board of trade will extend an invitation to Director Harry Moore of the public safety department to act as chief marshal of a parade. Each city, township and borough in Allegheny county is expected to send delegates and each will have a marshal.

An effort will be made to have Congressman John Dalzell deliver the dedicatory address, and a number of other public men will be invited to take part.

The tunnel will be completed in a few months. It was started over two years ago by a corporation composed of business men of this city and later sold to the Philadelphia Company. It will not be used for freight or wagons, but is designed as a high-speed roadway for street cars. The route of the parade and all other details connected with the dedication will be in the hands of a committee to be selected by the cities and towns that take part.

WYMAN WANTS HARMONY.

Accuses Opposing Faction of Irregularity—Henderson Takes Him to Task.

Mayor Wyman of Allegheny, upon the occasion of his return to the city yesterday, declared his allegiance to the Republican party, accused the other faction of irregularity and expressed a hope for harmony.

"I don't know whether we will try to get into the primaries or not," he said. "The other people won't be fair. They are afraid that if they are they will not have so much to say in the city committee. That's why they're opposed to harmony."

Commenting on this, John H. Henderson, chairman of the Republican executive board, said:

"The feeling against Wyman is so intense in the Republican party that there is no hope of harmony if Wyman is to get recognition as a Republican leader. He has fought the party with an instrument that is now dead."

Mayor Wyman is quoted as saying he is in doubt as to whether there would be opposition to W. H. Graham in the Twenty-ninth congressional district or a fight made in the First and Second legislative districts against the Republican nominees. He said he had not heard that Director Scandrett was to be a candidate to succeed him two years hence. The mayor said he was not contemplating a reorganization of the payroll.

Railroad Declares Dividends.

The Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Ashtabula Railroad Company yesterday declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock and 3½ per cent on their common stock to be payable on and after March 25 to shareholders appearing on the books of the company in the New York office at 3 o'clock p. m. on March 17. Checks will be mailed on the 25th to all who have filed permanent orders with the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, Nos. 16-22 William street, New York.

SCHEME ON FOOT TO OUST LIBRARIAN STEVENSON

Is to Suffer Fate of Former City Organist Ecker if Plans of Citizens Members of Allegheny Library Committee Prevail.

Following the dismissal of H. P. Ecker, former city organist of Allegheny, comes the announcement that Librarian William M. Stevenson of the Carnegie library is to be supplanted by a man in favor with the present administration. Mr. Ecker received notice that he was to be removed and was given the alternative of resigning. The latter he did, and it is supposed Librarian Stevenson is to suffer the same fate.

Edward S. Eggers, a resident of Millvale, is to succeed Mr. Stevenson if the plans of the administration members of the library committee of councils are not frustrated. Mr. Eggers formerly was a druggist of Allegheny, but is now a bookkeeper in a local banking house.

The scheme to oust Mr. Stevenson became known several days ago. Select Councilman Morris Einstein of the Twelfth ward, a close friend of the present city government, was given the privilege of choosing Mr. Stevenson's successor, and named Eggers. Einstein is in the drug business and is a close friend of Eggers. Einstein has been working quietly among the members of the library committee, and as the Citizens members are in a majority, there is a possibility that the scheme will be successful.

Mr. Stevenson has been in the Carnegie library for the last 14 years and is very well liked. Throughout the country he is recognized as a man of unusual literary ability. In a conversation last night several members of the library committee declared that the administration was going to run Carnegie library on political lines, just as the other departments of the city government are operated. There is to be bitter opposition to the removal of Librarian Stevenson at the meeting of the library committee on Thursday, April 7.

M'ILVAIN WANTS BRIDGE LOWERED

Says Ft. Wayne Structure, Over Ridge Avenue, in Allegheny Is Too High for Grade.

ULTIMATUM TO PENNSYLVANIA

Director E. J. McIlvain of the department of public works of Allegheny has given the Pennsylvania Railroad Company peremptory orders to lower the bridge crossing the Fort Wayne tracks at Ridge avenue. The bridge was completed a month ago, and to change its location will cost thousands of dollars. City Engineer Charles Ehlers has found the bridge to be one foot, four inches higher than it should be to comply with specifications submitted before construction was started.

This, the director says, will involve the city in damage suits amounting to thousands of dollars, and unless the Pennsylvania company assumes the expense of settling with abutting property holders in Ridge avenue the new steel bridge must be lowered. Director McIlvain said he communicated with A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west, and the latter refused to make the changes demanded. It is likely an order from the courts will be applied for by City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter to compel the railroad to comply with the conditions of the contract.

The bridge is 45 feet long and 40 feet wide, is built of steel and cost $16,600. The bridge was one of the improvements made necessary by the elevation of the tracks in Allegheny.

With the bridge remaining as it is the doorsteps of several houses in Ridge avenue, between the bridge and Marion avenue, will be below the grade of the street after the latter has been changed to conform to the level of the new structure. The property of the Third United Presbyterian church and several properties adjoining will be in a similar condition at the other end of the bridge. Had the railroad company adhered to the plans first submitted, Director McIlvain says, this difficulty would not have been encountered. In conclusion last night McIlvain said:

"Although the railroad company refuses to lower the bridge I have hopes that it will agree to pay the damages resulting from breach of contract. It would cost less than to relocate the bridge. They will lower it, you may be sure, unless they assume these damages."

ALLEGHENY ALUMNI RECALLS COLLEGE DAYS

Meadville Graduates and Their Guests Honored by Presence of President Crawford.

With Solomon Schoyer, Jr., as toastmaster, Pittsburgh alumni of Allegheny college and their guests to the number of 75 met at the banquet table in the Union club last evening for the annual meeting and dinner of the local graduates of Meadville's famous college. The dinner was marked by all the accompaniments an alumni affair can have, including the singing of the songs of the undergraduate. In addition a special "Dooley" song was written in honor of President W. H. Crawford, who was a guest at the dinner. It had the sonorous final line of "'Tis Mr. Crawford, awford, awford, OO."

"Looking Backward" was the subject on which the Rev. Dr. N. H. Holmes spoke. E. L. Mattern, Esq., had "Misfits" as his topic. Mrs. Mae Goff Smith spoke on "Allegheny College and Pittsburgh." The Hon. J. W. Lee discussed "Prospects," and the Rev. Paul Weyand talked on "The Faculty." President Crawford ended the addresses by telling "What Allegheny Stands For."

James W. Kinnear, president during the past year, introduced Mr. Schoyer as toastmaster. The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the choice of Simon B. Smith for president; W. H. Pratt, secretary and treasurer, and John A. Wood chairman of the executive committee.

CALEB POWERS FUND.

Contributors Send Their Good Wishes and Prayers for Justice With Cash.

One letter received yesterday said: "This is for the Caleb Powers fund, and we trust our 'mite' may be the means of helping to bring honest justice and liberty to an innocent man." Another letter said: "I believe it is the duty of every liberty-loving citizen to contribute something to aid the cause of justice, that no man may be judicially murdered through political prejudice." These are the honest sentiments of honest people who have taken the pains to inform themselves upon the merits of Mr. Powers' case.

The fund contributed through The Gazette now stands as follows:

Previously reported	$231 50
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennie, New Brighton	5 00
L. M. Phillips, Niles, O.	1 00
C. H. A.	2 00
Total	$239 50

Council Committees Named.

The committees of Emsworth borough council were appointed by President William H. Stauffer last night, as follows: Finance, William D. Keypers, Theodore A. Miller, William A. Hattman; street, Theodore A. Miller, G. A. Beermann, Joseph T. Richey; water, Joseph T. Richey, William T. Keypers and G. A. Beermann; light, N. D. Ford, William A. Hattman, Theodore A. Miller; railways, G. A. Beermann, William D. Keypers, N. D. Ford; ordinances and printing, William A. Hattman, Joseph T. Richey, N. D. Ford; property, G. A. Beermann, Joseph T. Richey and N. D. Ford.

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BIG FLY WHEEL BURSTS.

Workmen in Glassport Plant Had Narrow Escape From Flying Missiles.

The employes of the steel hoop mill in Glassport yesterday had a narrow escape when a 15-foot flywheel burst. Sections of the wheel went crashing into almost every part of the plant. Several pieces, weighing hundreds of pounds, went through the roof and fell in the Monongahela river, while others smashed everything in their way inside the mill.

Charles Weddle was slightly injured by being struck on the leg by a piece of the casting. A large piece of the wheel struck a rail on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and bent it so that a new one had to be placed before trains could pass.

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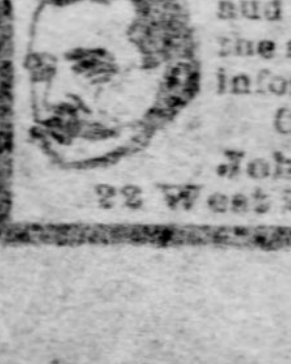

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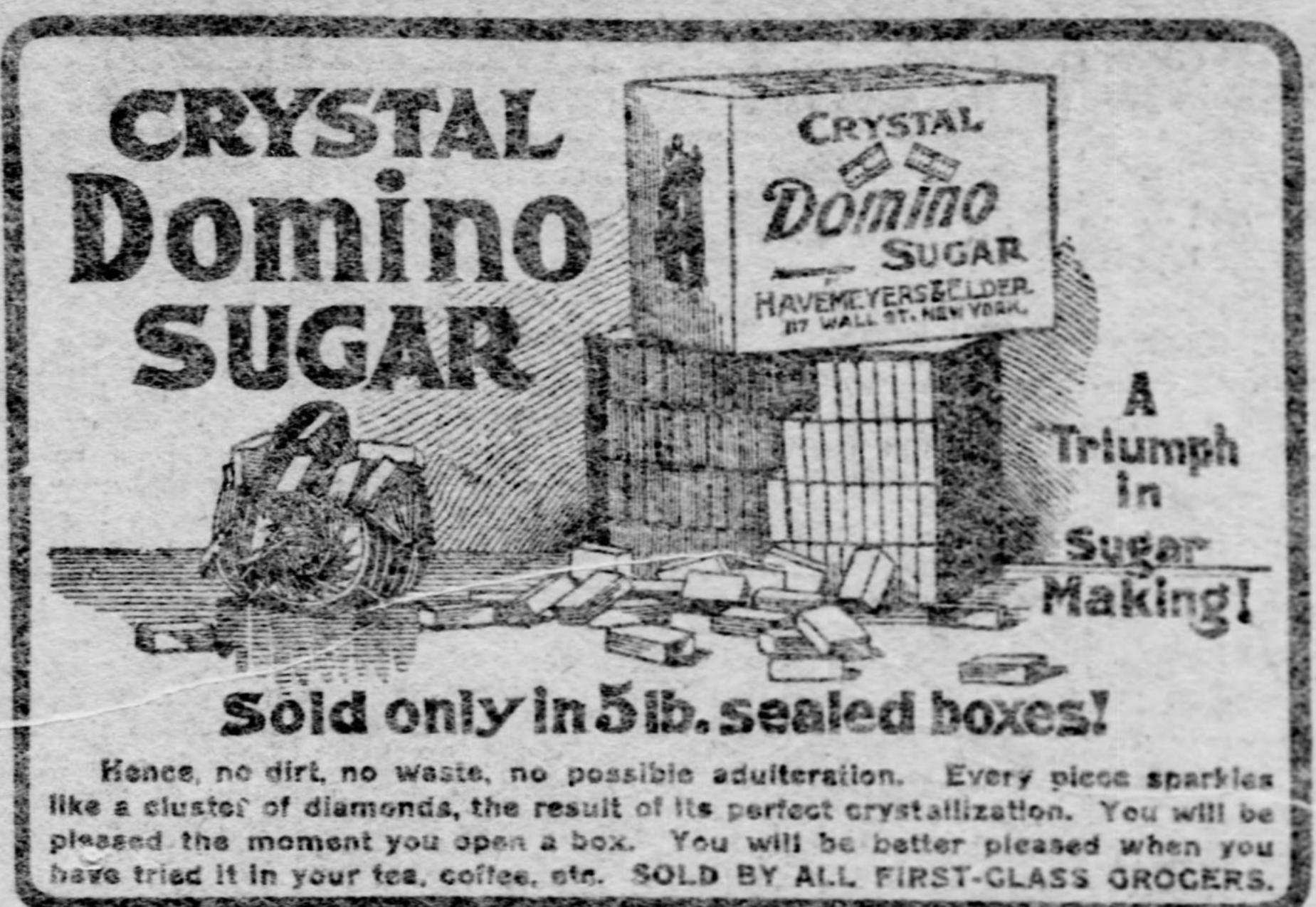

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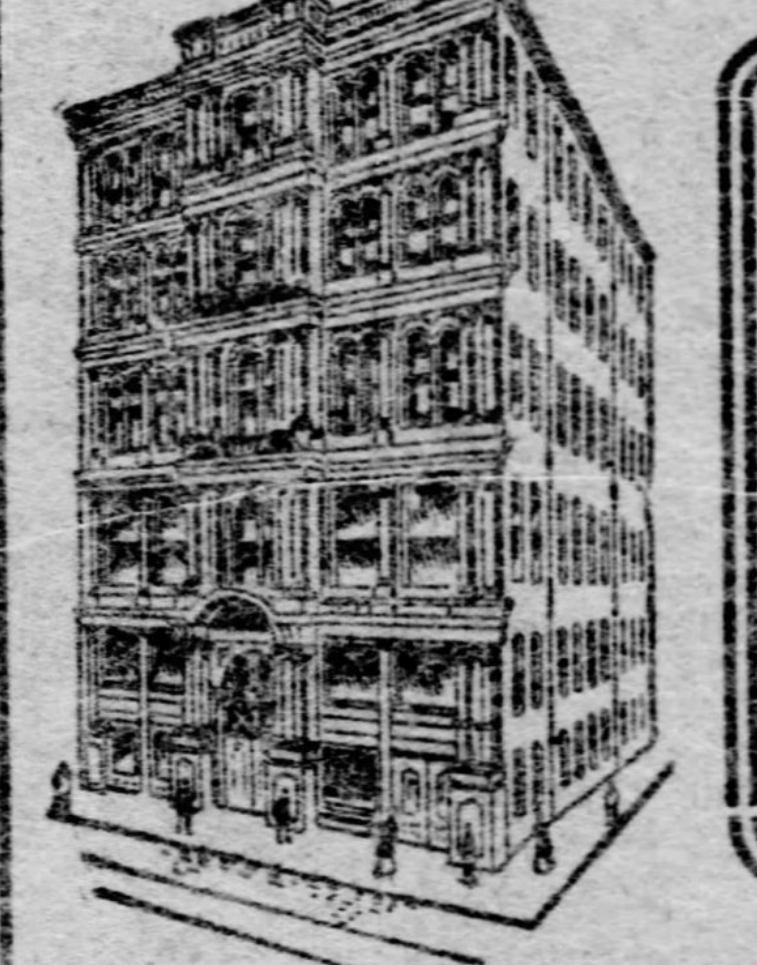

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(No. 175.)

AN ORDINANCE—Directing the mayor and the director of the department of public safety to purchase from Frank H. Siefker two certain lots of ground situate on South Side avenue in the Fourteenth ward of the city of Allegheny, for the sum of $2,400.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public safety are hereby directed to purchase for the city of Allegheny from Frank H. Siefker for the sum of twenty-four hundred ($2,400.00) dollars, those two certain lots of ground situate in the Fourteenth ward of the city of Allegheny, bounded and described as follows, towit: Being lots Nos. 9 and 10 in A. Weinman's plan of lots, recorded in plan book, vol. 5, page 224. Beginning on the southerly side of South Side avenue at the easterly line of lot No. 8 in said plan; thence along South Side avenue eastwardly forty-eight (48) feet to line of lot No. 11 in said plan; thence southerly between the lines of lots Nos. 8 and 11 preserving an uniform width of forty-eight (48) feet throughout a distance of one hundred (100) feet to South alley, said lots to be used for the construction of an engine house thereon.

Sec. 2. The city comptroller upon the receipt of a general warranty deed for said lots from the said Frank H. Siefker is hereby directed to issue a certificate for a warrant on the mayor in the sum of twenty-four hundred ($2,400.00) dollars, payable out of the city treasury unto the said Frank H. Siefker.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 4th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 10, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Office of the
Collector of Delinquent Taxes.
City Hall, Allegheny, Pa.,
March 4, 1904.

The following list of delinquent taxes unpaid at this date is hereby advertised in accordance with section 3 of the act of assembly entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act in relation to cities of the second class, providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the indebtedness of the several districts composing such cities of the second class, existing prior to the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, providing for the manner of issuing educational, school and poor warrants, and authorizing the advertisements of delinquent taxes, rates and levies, etc."

With notice to whom it may concern that all taxes and water rents herein advertised, together with the cost of advertising, not paid on or before March 21, 1904, will be entered as liens against said property, and said property sold to satisfy said taxes, water rents and advertising.

H. M. DAVIDSON,
Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

1902 TAXES.

Second Ward, 1902—
City, school and school building taxes and water rents:
Margaret A. McDonald, with notice to Ida M. McDonald ....$ 46 08
Lot 28x122, Terrace avenue.
2-story frame house.

Fourth ward, 1902—
City, school and school building taxes and water rents:
Letitia Robinson, with notice to William B. Bromall and J. B. Robinson $353 28
Lot 22x100, Federal street.
3-story brick house.
Emily C. Wilson, with notice to Kate Gerst and Wilhelmenia Freese $321 63
Lot 20x60, East Diamond street.
4-story brick hotel.

Eleventh Ward, 1902—
City, school and school building taxes and water rents:
John Hinsiki, with notice to Herbert H. Howarth (balance) ....$ 20 37
Lot 20x113, Beaver street.
2-story frame mansard house.

All persons interested in the foregoing list can save the cost of lien (about $13) in each case, by paying the tax, together with the cost of advertising, on or before March 21, 1904.

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Saturday, March 12, 1904.

While we have been noting the invasion of Great Britain and the continent of Europe by American enterprise, it appears there may be occasionally a counter tide. An English contracting firm has secured the contract for the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under East river at New York and some other portions of the work. True, a New York engineering company divides the honors by getting the contract for the tunnels under North river and Manhattan Island. It may be the two firms, working side by side, may give instructive illustrations of the respective merits of English and American practice, though it is more likely the English concern will adopt American methods and machinery and obtain an insight into the energetic ways of the American workman.

Members of the house of representatives have taken the Bristow report too seriously by half. It is not to be supposed their constituents have been so enraged by their efforts to take care of some and to strengthen their own fences as to visit their wrath upon them in force. Moreover, giving their denunciations the turn of an attack upon President Roosevelt was unseemly and out of place. There is no reason to suppose the president gave any orders for the publication of the list of congressmen who had been "legging" for increases of rent or clerk hire for various postoffices, his order of investigation being general. The Bristow report, itself, stated that most of the cases were not worse than indiscretions, mere technical offenses which would cast no opprobrium upon those concerned. Under the circumstances we must say again that the whole matter has been taken too seriously by half.

Russian justice and discipline secure slight recommendation from the fact that just as the last Kishineff trials are ended by sentences of four years and twenty years for two men accused of murder, there is another riotous outbreak in the town, directed against the Jewish quarter. There is evidence that official Russia has little heart in the punishment of the offenders. We might say more on this subject, but are constrained by recollection of the events of this week at Springfield, O. The mob there was as much a disgrace to our boasted civilization as that at Kishineff was to Russia, with the difference that at Kishineff the victims had given no provocation for the wrath of the mob. Obviously, however, modern civilization in many spots is only a thin veneer. In Russia or the United States the golden rule is quoted oftener than illustrated by example.

Since The Gazette announced it would receive and transmit contributions to the fund for the defense of Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, the justice-loving people of this region have contributed almost $260. This is a good start in a good cause, though the Pittsburgh region may well double the amount. Mr. Powers' case is to be called in the Kentucky state court of appeals on March 17, on his motion for a new trial. If that motion is denied it is desired to present his case to the supreme court of the United States. It is for this purpose the money is needed, and to accomplish its purpose should be in hand soon after the 17th. The fund is for the employment of counsel to properly present the case. John G. Carlisle, who was President Cleveland's secretary of the treasury, and others have been retained to make the appeal.

A final appeal to the public is made by the orchestra committee for subscriptions to the guarantee fund, and upon the result of this appeal depends the fate of the Pittsburgh orchestra. In addition to the guarantors at $500 a year, the committee has decided to create three new classes at $375, $250 and $125. Details of the plan appear in our local news columns. The Gazette would be sorry to see the orchestra fail for want of support. It would smirch the reputation of the city for its lack of musical culture and appreciation. During recent years Pittsburgh has attained fame for its literary, artistic and musical education and progress, and it would be a pity to let one branch of this culture fail for want of financial support, the financial condition of the city being rated as first class in every respect. The response to the appeal must be prompt if it is to be effective, and so it ought to be prompt.

The Pennsylvania Ballot Reform association, which is keeping up a vehement agitation in favor of a ballot so framed as to prevent a group party vote, always point to Massachusetts as possessing a model system. As a matter of fact, the Massachusetts system will have to work much better than it has so far before it can be regarded as a good model for imitation. Instead of permitting the voter to vote a complete ticket by a single cross mark, the Massachusetts system requires the citizen to vote for every candidate separately, and at every election many voters lose their way in the effort. Votes are lost because cross marks sometimes straddle the space between two candidates so that it cannot be decided which candidate the voter meant. In November last 14,000 voters made only a cross mark at the top of the ticket, so that their ballots counted for one office alone. Thirty-four thousand electors failed to vote a complete ticket in an election decided by a plurality not much larger. Under the Massachusetts system it must always be doubtful whether election results really correspond to the intention of voters. The Pennsylvania legislature has acted wisely in refusing to adopt that system, despite the persistent importunity of the Ballot Reform association.

Water Famine Causes.

Protesting that no water famine would come, the city officials were confronted yesterday with the necessity for shutting off the water from important sections of the city. Downtown there was water of better appearance than that supplied for many days, but the East End and middle sections of the city were cut off altogether. It is hardly necessary to say this condition of affairs caused extreme inconvenience in thousands of homes, or that the danger of fire is worse by far than the inconvenience.

While the immediate cause of the breakdown of the water supply has been the sand-laden condition of the Allegheny river, due to floods, the primary cause lies farther back. It is found in the neglect and refusal of city administrations to carry out the popular demands for filtration of the water and metering of the service. The plea may be offered that insufficient funds were voted five years ago for filtration. The reply is that the people voted all the bonds proposed. But, granting the available funds were not sufficient for filtration, there is absolutely no excuse for failure to install the meter system, ordered as a preliminary to filtration. The annual waste of water amounts to millions of gallons, and if this had been cut off the reservoirs might have been full when the floods came and there would have been no occasion for damaging the pumps in an effort to supply sand and mud to consumers.

If the water was being filtered it would not injure the pumps. In that one matter filtration is economical. But filtration has been made the football of faction politics and the victim of personal hostility. In fact, the city management has been so opposed to the purification or clarification that no measures have ever been taken to protect the intake of the pumping station from any load of silt the river may happen to carry. The situation affords a telling illustration of methods that expose the public to the danger of great losses, not to mention the unsanitary conditions accompanying.

Considerable energy is being displayed in the making of repairs. It is to be hoped they will be completed before the city suffers a destructive fire. Pittsburgh would be in a worse state than Baltimore if a fire got well started now while the water supply is so low. It is threatened with this danger because duty has been neglected all along the line from the acceptance of leaky reservoir to the continuation of a system of waste that is little short of criminal.

Liquor Question in Ontario.

That there is a strong prohibition sentiment in the Canadian province of Ontario has been manifested at special elections when the question was voted on by the people. At the last election there was, we believe, a majority for prohibition of the vote actually cast, but prohibition, nevertheless, failed for the reasons that the whole vote was too light and the proportion of the affirmative vote to the vote cast as well as to the registered vote too small to be considered a mandate of the people under the terms of the submission act. Nevertheless, the party in power made it clear that it regarded the vote as a command or at least a sanction of legislation to further restrict the liquor trade. The provincial cabinet is not, however, a unit on the means that shall be adopted and neither is its following, and it is not improbable that the apparent confusion on the subject may result in a failure to pass any new legislation at this session of the provincial legislature, though the responsible head of the government seems to be very much in earnest in his effort to do something to appease the popular demand.

On Tuesday of the present week there was a caucus of members of the provincial legislature at which Premier Ross outlined a radical measure and an alternative. The premier evidently favored the radical action, but his followers did not. The alternative measure was discussed at length, without a decision being arrived at, and the matter was then laid over for a week. The premier's proposition provided "for the abolition of the bar throughout the province on May 1, 1905, and government control of the retail sale of liquor in packages." The alternative proposition which is yet to be disposed of proposes the passage of laws under the terms of which, (a) the license law would be made more stringent and (b) "it would be compulsory to submit to the people of each municipality two questions—'Shall the hotel license in the municipality be abolished?' and 'Shall liquor be sold in packages under government control?'"

It may be indicative of the direction which public sentiment in Ontario is taking that a journal so self-restrained and conservative as is the Toronto Globe, after discussing at length the merits and disadvantages of the license system and prohibition, concludes its editorial thus:

> The conviction is growing in many minds that the best interests of temperance in Ontario will be served, not by licensing a small number to sell intoxicants for private gain, thereby creating a monopoly of increasing value to private individuals and of threatening influence in public affairs, and not by prohibiting such sale altogether, but rather by taking out of private hands the retail sale of all intoxicating liquors, whether for domestic, scientific, mechanical or any other purpose, and putting it under government control. Such a change would at once abolish the outstanding offenses of the barroom, for it would kill the treating system; it would eliminate the element of private gain, for the salaried salesman would have no selfish interest in the sale; it would give security against adulteration of liquors and against sales out of hours or to disqualified persons, and at the same time it would meet every reasonable demand of those who stand for or who exercise what they regard as the legitimate liberties of private individuals in a free country.

The Business Situation.

At the beginning of March the capacity of pig iron furnaces in blast was 318,223 gross tons a week, being an increase of 35,228 gross tons over the capacity of active furnaces a month ago. During the month of February there was a decrease of more than 45,000 tons in stocks of pig iron. These figures are the healthiest sign of a favorable turn in the iron market that has come to hand for three months. They have been supplemented by additional purchases of raw material by the largest consumer, and by advancing prices for some products. Prices are still far below the average level of a year ago, which was abnormally high, but recent developments prove that the needs of the country have been merely held in abeyance. Business sentiment is distinctly more cheerful than it has been at any time since last October, and in no department has the improvement been more pronounced than in the iron trade. The Gazette can state upon the highest authority that even the leading corporation officials themselves have been astonished at the suddenness of the change that has taken place and the extent of the orders for finished material that is coming into the mills in the Pittsburgh district.

Next to this improvement in the iron trade is the growing assurance that there will be no interruption by a labor strike in the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The matter will be definitely settled the coming week by a vote of the miners, and if the decision is in accord with present indications a vast amount of capital and labor will not only be favorably affected, but other interests will be warranted in making arrangements for the future and closing contracts that have been held back pending the outcome of the labor situation.

Taking as a guide the system of averages, there is ground for looking for an early spring, which will permit of a resumption of outdoor work. The serious floods in various parts of the country are the usual accompaniment of the breaking up of winter. The latter this year has been very severe, entailing heavy operating costs upon the railroads and enforcing heavy expenditures for renewals and repairs. At various seasons of the year the weather becomes the dominating factor in general business, and the promise of an early spring is already having its effect upon some lines of trade that have been held in check for months.

The preliminary reports of our foreign trade for February show a falling off of $11,500,000 in our principal articles of domestic exports. This decrease is accounted for by the smaller shipments of breadstuffs and cotton. Exports of wheat have been checked by abnormally high prices, which in February advanced on the war news and speculation. The past week, however, witnessed a decline in the May option in the Chicago market amounting to 18 cents a bushel from the highest price quoted in February. The report of the department of agriculture shows that on March 1 the wheat remaining in farmers' hands on that date was only 20.8 per cent of last year's crop, and the amount of corn held was only 37.4 per cent. These figures prove that farmers were taking advantage of high prices to market their surplus of these two cereals, and their financial position should therefore be stronger than for years past.

In Wall street the speculation in the stock market was the lightest for nearly a score of years, but despite the dullness and the continued unsettled feeling in foreign financial circles, values held steady to firm. The money market was not affected by the prospect of liquidating the Panama canal payments by exports of gold, and the total cash reserves of the associated banks of New York have reached the largest figures ever recorded.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' association is the sort of labor leader that promotes industrial peace and the workingman's prosperity.

While others are wondering what they can do to keep the Democracy from going to smash, Bryan and Hearst go on with the smashing.

Reports from St. Petersburg are less voluminous and eloquent as to what Russia intends to do to the Japanese when she catches them.

It now begins to appear that the Democratic statesmen who thought they could lose Hearst by going to St. Louis were mistaken.

Of course, it is all about Apostle Smoot's seat, but somehow the apostle isn't cutting much of a figure in the inquiry.

Outsiders are beginning to feel that the Russo-Japanese war isn't giving them the worth of their money.

Mr. Hearst's capture of Rhode Island makes strong men in the Democratic party weep.

Advice to boil the water continues to be good advice, but first get your water.

The Hon. William Randolph Hearst has a winning way in Rhode Island.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Laying all jokes aside, what excuse has an old bachelor for living?

Possibly the better one is that he can't help it, or that it is no fault of his that he is, or that he continues to exist.

These observations are made from the old maid's point of view, which seems to be the point from which ye old bachelor is usually viewed.

There are other view-points from which he appears to better advantage, particularly at first glance, but when the halo of sentiment which he has gathered around him has been blown away, even these points do not offer entrancing views.

The fact remains, however, he still exists and still has natural force enough to develop a halo of sentiment that is more or less attractive to the opposite sex, if not really magnetic, and strong enough to draw attention to him, and respectful attention, too.

The bachelor ought to know why he is as he is, and no doubt he does, but for some reason or other he has not been entirely successful in satisfying the public that his reasons are good and sufficient. It is up to him, therefore, to set public opinion right concerning himself.

Following is an able, as well as serious, effort in this direction, to which the attention of the anti-bachelor factions in society is respectfully invited:

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I belong to the crowd of bachelors and enjoy all the freedom of this happy, cranky set.

Cranks? Yes, the most of them are, especially about the opposite sex. Various phrases are commonly heard in this gang, such as "Why I would not marry the best—." Sometimes it is finished, but to give us credit for a little less heartlessness, if we listen to the deep-down promptings, we shut up right here, and each time we do this the less frequent do the wicked thoughts arise and the more often do we tell the truth.

Not want to get married? Why, of course, we do.

Well, what's the matter? It is somebody's fault, isn't it?

Yes, but no one's in particular. In fact, it is hard to fix the blame. We're willing to let the women place the blame on the men, but it is up to us to place it on the women. So here goes:

In the first place, show me a girl that you think ought to suit me. "Why, there's one," you say. "Pretty, tall and a neater figure you do not often see."

A closer look—bah! Bleached hair, suspicious complexion and evidence of being made up. Nothing doing.

Yes, you say, I believe you're right. But there you are.

That! Well, ha, ha! You wouldn't want me to—. Homely, not so tall and a natural, but uncultivated figure. Yes, but there is no attraction there. Now, if that girl paid a little more attention to her development, she'd be all right. What would she do? If she had a mind to start with she could train her figure to be more erect by cultivating a graceful carriage, and in many ways use physical culture to her advantage. The same clothes could be made to become her figure more neatly and comely.

I'll bet she wastes more time reading trashy novels than it takes to build a character. She's fickle-minded and has false notions of men and manners. If she'd read good literature, not spend so much time and money on matinee tickets, if she'd elevate her mind by thinking ennobling thoughts, if she'd—. Oh, come down out of that and talk sense.

All right, but look here, this is sense. I would marry if I could find a girl, not necessarily rich in money and property, but rich in thoughts and manners. I want a companion, so that on coming home from business, tired and weary of planning how to make money, she would have something to read, or to tell me something about a noble character who dared to do right in the face of great difficulty, and even peril. And while listening to the story as it smoothly unfolds into the picture of the right man coming out victorious, it would soothe the mind and, although we men appear to be too busy to think about these things, yet deep in our hearts we love them, and we ought to hear about them sometimes, or they will go so deep as to be forgotten and smothered to death in the whirl of business.

On the other hand, if I would come home and she would seize me on the door mat with an "O, say, dear, I saw a be-autiful hat in a window downtown and it's only—." What would I care about a hat or a piece of ribbon? I'd probably be worried about a business deal I had on hand, or something of such nature and would hate to have it thrust aside by a chunk of lace and ribbon. I would rather she'd talk about something else and gradually relieve my mind of business before talking about the hat.

There are things that a man is bound to get up against. He wonders where he can get a girl that will suit, for he certainly would like to have a home of his own. He wants a girl that has cultivated her higher tastes in every respect. One that could be his co-partner in life. He could be the business half, while she could be the cultured half, cultured in a way that she could keep his face from getting those cold, hard lines of the wholely business man; keep it smooth by holding up before his mind that higher and sublimer nature, intermingling it into the conversation, cultivating the capacities of true enjoyment of life and in this way laying the solid foundation for a happy home.

If we could get wives who would learn to be able to do this they would have cultivated beauty, grace and form, and they would be interesting and attractive, and make the best of wives and life companions.

I never remember of saying so much on this subject before, but I have thought about it just the same, and I'll wager that a great many bachelors have thought the same way, and I ought to know for I am

ONE OF THEM.

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This surely brings it up to the marriageable female, and particularly to the one who feels that she is being neglected, and her name is legion.

Our correspondent is candid enough to say that he is ready to marry as soon as he finds the right girl, which means that he wants his married life to be all that he has painted it, and in no sense a failure.

Reading between the lines one gets the impression that he has been deceived by appearances, and so badly, as well as sadly, that he has grown suspicious concerning forms and figures.

But who hasn't been fooled on these same points?

And who is to blame? Don't men insist on women being shapely and lovely to look upon? And isn't it easier to lace and to pad than to keep up a course of physical training?

If men demand that women shall appear plump and shapely she will so appear. And then if he fails to appreciate her she has some grounds for thinking him fickle, to say the least.

Answers to Correspondents.

A. H. McN., Allegheny—We know of no law that requires you to take out a license for the business you mention. You would be liable, however, to assessment by the mercantile appraiser, as are all merchants and agents.

IT IS TO SMILE.

He—She married Sparkles to reform him.
She—Indeed! He seems happy.
"He is. She failed."—Town Topics.

Physician—Your ailment lies in the larynx, thorax and epiglottis.
Hooligan—Indade! An' me afther thinkin' the throuble was in me throat.—Tit Bits.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Tommy, can you tell me whose day this is?
Tommy—Yes'm; it's Bridget's. Delia had last Sunday out.—Philadelphia Press.

"Dar's two men dat don' git much comfort out o' life," said Uncle Eben; "the one dat's allus lookin' foh trouble an' de one dat's allus skeered foh fear he's gwine to find some."—Washington Star.

The knight printed a kiss upon the maiden's red lips, and the dim old halls echoed with the sound thereof.

"Gadzooks! Can't you print without publishing?" exclaimed the Lady Alice, with just a trace of irritation.—Puck.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—It is inevitable that in such a large city as New York there shall be many squabbles in the official municipal family. The fact that Tammany assumes an inherent right to manage the city government, and that that assumption is vigorously opposed by individuals and associations outside of the wigwam does not lessen the fervor of continuous battle. Not so long ago the district attorney was cuffing the coroners. He expressed his opinion that the coroners' office was an excrescence upon the body politic and that inquiries into fatalities could be conducted much better by the courts, with the district attorney's assistance. That row cooled down, after a lot of feathers and fur had flown, and the coroners are still drawing their comfortable salaries.

Now it is Magistrate Crane who has fallen afoul of the Gerry society. He threatens to turn the association bodily out of the court house in Greater New York. Mr. Crane is a stickler for magisterial dignity. Particularly does he resent any infringements on the sweep of the judicial ermine by societies which are only quasi-official. In each court building in the city a room is set apart for the use of the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, an ordinance having been passed to that effect, with the understanding that the room is given merely as an act of courtesy. Yesterday a Gerry agent ordered out of the room an attorney and his client who had been sent there by Mr. Crane to confer. Word was sent to his honor, and there was a hot time immediately. The magistrate threatened to bring the matter up at the next meeting of the board of magistrates, and to recommend that the ordinance be repealed. It is not likely he will do it. Now that he has asserted the superiority of the magistracy, and made the Gerry society understand that it cannot use the room without the court's permission, the difficulty probably will die away. These occasional brawls clear the air, however.

Another Chance for Smart Women.

Among the many accomplishments of the smart women of New York is that of driving. Members of the Dorcas Coaching club are all to be found in the elite directory. It is a pleasing sight for the common people when some young multi-millionaire takes her place on the high seat of a public coach, with four high-stepping thoroughbreds at the ends of her fingers, sweeping up the avenues and whisking around corners with a sang froid worthy of her brother or husband. The Dorcas club used to take a coach from the Plaza hotel to the Country club and return one day a week last season. This year they will drive the coach to Morris park during the races, with some well-known society woman on the box. Anyone is supposed to be able to buy tickets for the trip, but on the quiet, each application is carefully considered before the tickets are issued. It is more exclusive than it looks.

The Robin a Fixture in Jersey.

Robins will continue to live and enjoy themselves in New Jersey. Some of the farmers complained that robins destroy a great deal of fruit, and that they should be repressed. So they got a bill into the legislature to permit the destruction of robins. It was killed with a smash. It is a misdemeanor to put a robin to death in New Jersey, as it is in many other states, and they are increasing in numbers year by year. If they do eat a few cherries—or even a great many—the average Jerseyite, especially if he be a "commuter," feels that he can stand that depredation rather than the loss of the birds. When a man has been buried in dusty old New York all day he finds it refreshing to watch the robins on his lawn in the evening. The farmer, especially in Jersey, is more practical than sentimental, and always has an eye on his growing fruit and vegetables from one end of the season to the other.

Western Life Always Interesting.

Frederic Remington's pictures of western life are always interesting to New Yorkers. Whenever there is an exhibition of them announced there is sure to be a rush to that particular gallery. If you doubt that, go into the Fifth avenue place where 10 of his paintings are on view this week. It is possible that the subjects, more than the work, are what attracts, for any pictures of life on the plains, with a few scouts and Indians in the middle distance, are sure to be carefully inspected by all who get within range, whether they are by Remington or any other artist. Schreyvogel, whose picture, "My Bunkie," made a sensation two or three years ago, is as popular among lovers of far west subjects as Remington himself. A new Schreyvogel picture has come to be an event.

"Spooners" Are Busy.

"Spooners" is the name given to the constantly-increasing class of married New Yorkers who live in apartment hotels and take their meals at public restaurants. The connection is not discernible at first. It is explained that they are called "spooners" on account of their weakness for "swiping" spoons from various restaurants as souvenirs. Hotel managers and restaurant keepers do not care to talk about it, but their waiters will tell you that the nuisance is worse now than ever it was.

Will Be Ready for Boating Season.

Work on the big pier from which the Coney Island and Rockaway boats depart at the foot of Twenty-second street, in the Hudson river, is going forward with a rush. For two years a new pier has been under construction. The beginning of last summer found the operations in a chaotic state, and it was a question how the excursionists were to get on and off the boats, while the up-river boat passengers, who also use this pier, waited in dignified calmness for the problem to be answered. It was done by knocking together a temporary pier, which lasted the season well enough. As soon as the boats ceased to run in the winter, the pier was pulled to pieces, and work resumed on the permanent structure. It was a tough job, with the temperature at zero and ice two feet thick banging against the piles. But the men stuck to it, and they are hustling to make things shipshape by the time the boat season opens next month. The new pier may not be quite finished, but it begins to look as if the end were in sight.

Some Unforbidden Ground.

Two men were killed by a blast in this city today. Two others were injured. The circumstances did not indicate more carelessness than is ordinarily displayed by men who work day after day with dangerous material acquiring the traditional contempt for it. But it shows that Manhattan is a very unsafe place in some respects, and warrants the timorousness of people when they hear that large quantities of high explosives are stored in thickly populated neighborhoods. The "jovelite" and dynamite kept ready for use near the Grand Central station, mention of which was made in The Gazette last week, is still there. The contractors say it can be trusted not to hurt anyone. If yesterday you had asked the contractor in charge of the work where the fatal accident took place, if there was any likelihood of his blasts going off unexpectedly, he would have crushed you with a scornful negative.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
D. Cornell.
A. B. Capen.
E. I. Dodds.

Holland.
J. Hardy.
Mrs. Hardy.
H. E. Lineaweaver.

Manhattan.
C. D. Armstrong.
F. M. Bowman.
W. C. Coffin.

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A. A. Myler.
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Miss Mary Myler.
Miss Jean Myler.

Imperial.
Mrs. Daniel Boyle.
S. S. Robertson.
J. H. Smith.
Harold P. Childs.
B. Craig Renner.
Sarah Renner.

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J. H. Bard.
A. T. Brunn.
R. Gibson.

Murray Hill.
H. W. Smithson.

Gilsey.
N. F. Lawton.
F. E. Maguire.

York.
H. B. Rose.

Fifth Avenue.
Wade B. Huling.

Wolcott.
J. W. Taylor.

Vendome.
A. T. Lipsky.
E. Funkenstone.

Cosmopolitan.
F. B. Gill.
J. C. Reed.
W. D. Williams.

Hoffman.
William H. Benkiser.

Albert.
D. S. Swansey.

Astor.
F. E. Davis.
H. C. Sawyer.

Grand Union.
J. G. Secrest.

Navarre.
S. E. Braun.
J. A. McNulty.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—It is announced today that there is to be no service pension bill passed at the present session of congress. This announcement was made after Representative Sulloway, chairman of the house committee on invalid pensions, and Representative Gibson, ranking member of the committee, had a conference with the president. It appears to be authentic. The Republican leaders of congress have agreed that this is not the proper time for legislation of this kind, and the service pension bill introduced, and any that may be put in later, will not be reported to the house. This program does not mean the Republican party is showing an unfriendly spirit toward the old soldier. Such a charge could easily be disproved by mentioning the number of private pension bills put through every Saturday. It merely means it is thought best to defer action. It is understood on all sides a service pension bill that will give relief to all who served in the civil war will be enacted in the near future.

Representative Sulloway of the house committee on pensions and Senator McCumber of the senate committee on pensions are in accord in their purpose to suppress this measure at this session. In taking this attitude they have not indicated their prejudice to the measure whenever they consider the best time has arrived for its presentation to congress. In fact it is known that both these men believe the time is approaching when such a measure will have to be passed by congress, but they know that this session of congress is not the time. The position taken by the chairmen of the pension committees of the respective bodies is understood to have the backing of the party leaders, who are glad that the chairmen have been strong enough to assume much of the responsibility for failure to do anything at this session.

Good Reasons for Delay.

Because of the immense pressure back of the service pensions bill it was feared that members of congress could not be found who would put themselves in the way of a possible storm and of a conflict with the Grand Army of the Republic by opposition, although it was the practically unanimous opinion that for good reasons consideration of the bill should go over until another time. Representative Sulloway, who has given careful study to the proposed service pensions bill, is satisfied that it would require an additional appropriation of $50,000,000 to $60,000,000 a year to meet the expenses that would be entailed. It would be impossible for congress to make such an appropriation now without causing a deficit of a comparatively large amount. This factor has entered into consideration of the postponement of the measure, besides many others, some of them political, of course.

Representative Gibson, who stands next to Representative Sulloway on the house committee on invalid pensions, will retire from congress at the close of this term. He has served 10 years in the house from the banner Republican district of Tennessee, and is willing that the honor should go somewhere else. Mr. Gibson is wealthy, and proposes to enjoy himself in travel in the future, particularly after he has finished the publication of the second edition of his work on "Suits in Chancery," a book that has become an authority in the courts of Tennessee and other states. The struggle in Mr. Gibson's district to be his successor has been the fiercest the Republicans there have known in many years.

Retirement Allowance Proposed.

A question that is of vital interest to thousands of men and women employed in the government departments here is the one of a service pension on retirement allowance. Such a proposition is now before the house committee on reform in the civil service, and it is probable that in the near future, possibly not at this session, some plan will be recommended to congress for adoption, by which provision will be made for the old age of the employes who have spent the greater part of their lives in subordinate positions in the government employ.

Today John W. Starr, president of the United States Civil Service Retirement association, embracing a membership of 17,000 classified employes of the government, appeared before the committee and submitted some figures and arguments that were very interesting. The association was formed in 1900 for the purpose of obtaining information upon the subject of superannuation, and to aid in devising measures in the interests of the public service and of the employes in that service by an equitable provision for retirement without expense to the government.

"The problem, as viewed by us," said Mr. Starr, "is not merely as to whether employes grow old in the service, as they do elsewhere, and become, in a measure, less efficient after reaching advanced age, but what consideration is due them after reaching advanced age, in view of the fact that they have devoted their lives to the service and have relinquished all other opportunities."

Plan for Civil Pensions.

Mr. Starr then told of the work of the association in collecting, arranging and tabulating data regarding the salaries, length of service and ages of 15,846 employes of the executive departments at Washington. Of these it was shown that 310 were 70 years of age or over, 544 were between the ages of 65 and 69, and 1,007 were between the ages of 60 and 64. This data was submitted to life insurance actuaries for the purpose of ascertaining the rates of assessment upon salaries which would be necessary to sustain the various plans of retirement suggested. Rates and plans prepared by the actuaries of some of these companies were submitted by Mr. Starr, one of which follows:

"Flat rate of 6.4 per cent on salaries; this would provide for retirement at 70; immediate retirement for eligibles; pension of 1-60 of the average annual salary for the last 10 years of service preceding retirement for each year of service; credit for past and future service in estimating amount of pension; maximum pension, one-half of average salary for preceding 10 years before retirement; funds to earn 2½ per cent through investment period if the maximum pension be increased to two-thirds of the average salary the rate would be increased to 8 per cent."

Mr. Starr argued against the suggestion made of meeting such evils as may exist from superannuation by providing for appointment to the service for a fixed period of years, thus allowing the dropping of old clerks through refusal to reappoint. He contended that this would be most unfair to the faithful employe who had remained long in the service and given his life's best effort to it. Such a plan, he said, would be demoralizing to the service. It would not cure the evils of superannuation, because there would be many such clerks who would use influence to retain themselves in office by reappointment after they had become inefficient by reason of age.

Business Firms Favor Pensions.

Mr. Starr submitted to the committee a list of business concerns with which the association has been in correspondence upon the subject of retirement. He said that 2,141 replies had been received from railroad companies, banks and other representative business corporations. Of these 79 had adopted some form of retirement of employes on account of age, and expressed the conviction that it was a wise method; 431 show no such provision yet made, although in many cases the matter is under consideration; the remainder have taken no such steps, and of these, a great majority, he said, were non-committal; only 161 answered the question negatively.

"If these numerous corporations, frequently referred to as soulless, find," said Mr. Starr, "as so many of them have unhesitatingly averred, that their retirement schemes have proved good business proposition, can it be doubted that such schemes would prove of great value to this great government of ours, to the conduct of whose affairs surely the very best business principles should be applied?"

More Russian Cruelty.

The abolishing of the censorship on foreign press dispatches is another instance of Russian cruelty. What is to become of all the hard-working people in London that have been earning their living by writing newspaper dispatches from St. Petersburg and Moscow?—Detroit Free Press.

Pittsburgh in the Same Class.

Boil the water first; then beat it with the potato masher until the lumps are removed.—Philadelphia Press.

The Death Roll

Andrew Jackson Bean.

Andrew Jackson Bean, aged 72, died yesterday morning at his home in Glen Osborne, near Sewickley, after an illness of six weeks, of a complication of diseases. He was born in Pittsburgh, and in 1855 married Miss Pamelia Bevington, who died in 1888. Mr. Bean was a member of the Masonic order and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was assessor and a school director in Glen Osborne borough from the time it was incorporated, and for many years he was prominent in local politics. For 12 years he was in the United States custom house at Pittsburgh, and for 36 years previous to that time he was a steamboat engineer on the upper Ohio river. Mr. Bean is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ellen B. Clifford of the East End, and the following children: Dr. G. W. Bean of McKees Rocks, Dr. W. A. Bean of East Liverpool, O.; I. C. Bean of Lisbon, O.; Mrs. Harry Van Cleve of Sewickley, Mrs. Ella M. Rhoads and Mrs. David Ormesher of Glen Osborne. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home.

Thomas Miller.

Thomas Miller, aged 78, one of the "Forty-niners" who went west on the discovery of gold in California, died yesterday morning at his home in Oakdale. He was born in North Fayette township, where his father settled in 1816 on land which is still in possession of members of the family. He was successful in his search for gold while in the west, and in 1860 he returned east and started a foundry at New Cumberland, W. Va., which he conducted for 19 years. Mr. Miller was an ardent abolitionist, and was one of the managers of the "underground railway," by which many negroes escaped from the south. The latter years of his life he spent at his home in Oakdale, where he lived with his sister, Miss M. W. Miller. Mr. Miller never married.

David Brewer.

David Brewer, aged 77 years, who was crushed by his horse falling upon him on Wednesday near Waynesburg, died yesterday morning. He had resided in Rich Hill all his life and was a prominent Democrat. He held several county offices and at the time of his death was a justice of the peace, having held that office for 30 years. He was identified with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He married Martha Burns, who died 18 years ago. Later he married Martha Cathers, who survives him. These children are living: Thomas, Baltimore; David, Mannington, W. Va.; John, Greene county, and Sarah, Rich Hill.

Albion Bindley.

Albion Bindley, aged 53, brother of John Bindley, president of the Bindley Hardware Company, died at Mayville, N. Y., Thursday afternoon after undergoing an operation. Mr. Bindley had been in failing health for about a year. He is survived by his widow and two children. Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. at the home of his brother, John Bindley, Fifth avenue and St. James street. The Rev. Dr. R. J. Coster will officiate. Mr. Bindley was a member of the hardware company.

Thomas Miller, Sr.

Thomas Miller, Sr., aged 98, an employe of Carnegie borough, died early yesterday morning of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was born in England and removed to Neshannock, Mercer county, Pa., in 1880. In 1884 he went to Carnegie. He was a member of Victory lodge, No. 50, Knights of St. George. He is survived by five children. Funeral services will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening by the Rev. R. L. Jones at his home, 416 Chestnut street, Carnegie.

Mrs. John Easton.

Mrs. Catherine Easton, wife of John Easton, died yesterday morning at her home, Sixth and B streets, Oakmont, of cancer of the stomach. She was aged 55 years, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. For nearly five years she has been an invalid. Mrs. Easton is survived by her husband and a son, Attorney Harry Easton of Pittsburgh. The remains will be buried at Harrisburg, the former home of Mrs. Easton.

James F. McManus.

James F. McManus, aged 56, died at his home, 416 Ridge avenue, Carnegie, yesterday morning of pneumonia. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country 38 years ago, settling in Brooklyn. Twenty-two years ago he went to Carnegie and worked there as a carpenter. His widow and four children, all of Carnegie, survive. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Remains Expected Home Today.

The remains of the Hon. John D. O'Bryan, who died of appendicitis recently in Paris, France, while on a tour of Europe with his family, are expected to arrive in New York today on the steamer St. Paul. The body will be forwarded to this city at once and taken to the home of Mr. O'Bryan's son, J. D. O'Bryan, Jr., 212 South Fairmont avenue, East End, where funeral services will be held over the remains.

Obituary Notes.

Sir Herbert Harley Murray, former governor of New Foundland, died in London yesterday. He was born in 1829.

John White, head attorney of the Modern Woodmen, is dead at Rock Island, Ill., of Bright's disease. He was 51 years old.

Mrs. Blanche Liney, wife of Philip Liney of Espien and daughter of Justice Hughes, is dead at her late home in Third street, Espien.

James Noah, farmer, horse-trader and politician, father of 21 children, aged 97 years, said to be the oldest resident of Washington county, is dead at his late home near Patterson's Mills.

George Frank Bowser, only son of Attorney S. F. Bowser, died last night at the family residence in Butler of pneumonia. Deceased had been up but a few weeks after recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. He was 24 years old.

The Parker Mystery.

The slight rise in Parker stock, by reason of his success in capturing the New York state Democratic committee, will stimulate renewed interest in the great Parker mystery, which is—what does Parker think on a single live issue of contemporaneous political or human interest?—Springfield Republican.

Optimistic Georgia.

Georgia is looking forward to a record-breaking peach crop. With such success in peaches and watermelons it is no wonder that the tone of Georgia literature is so highly optimistic.—Washington Star.

Punishment.

The fellow that sang to those old-fashioned winters, of sleigh bells and skating, the fire's merry roar, should be made to chop wood with his hands full of splinters, then carry up coal to the twenty-fifth floor.—New York Herald.

More of It Needed.

A Michigan murderer was sentenced to prison for life within 60 hours after he committed the crime. This get-justice-quick idea should become popular all over the country.—Chicago News.

Billed for Reappearance.

The octopus threatens to be brought out again this year by our Democratic friends just to scare somebody. A presidential year is a busy time for the octopus.—Philadelphia Press.

Self-Restraint Needed.

Really Prince Cupid should not resign in a hurry. He will get accustomed to the beverages of congress in due time and enjoy the life that seems so irksome now.—Newark News.

Worry for Wu.

Wu Ting Fang has taken hold of active responsibility just at a time when embarrassments are most likely to occur. It is feared that Tsi An is putting him into training for service as a scapegoat.—Washington Star.

Without a Stain.

A man who was accused at the Mansion house of stealing a check successfully pleaded an alibi, proving that he was in prison at the time. He left the court without a stain on his character.—Punch.

PUBLIC HAS FATE OF ORCHESTRA

An Appeal Made to Citizens for Guarantees for Musical Organization.

EFFORT TO GET A CONDUCTOR

The continuance of the Pittsburgh orchestra is now in the hands of the public. Unable to raise a guarantee fund, the committee yesterday issued an appeal asking for general subscriptions ranging from $125, $250, $375 to $500 a year. The appeal means the lifting of the $500 limit and the abolition of an exclusive set of guarantors. Although the meeting of the committee, which was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the orchestra, Farmers Bank building, lasted nearly two hours, little was done to clear the muddled state of affairs or throw any light on a successor to Victor Herbert. The committee has been strenuously dodging this issue and wisely inserted in its appeal that "suggestions from subscribers as to the selection of a conductor will be welcomed," and the further explanatory clause, "the committee has not made any definite proposition to any conductor, but communications received warrant it in stating that if the proper guarantee is raised there will be no difficulty experienced in providing a 'satisfactory' conductor."

If the present appeal fails of its purpose the committee will recommend to the Art society the discontinuance of the orchestra. The present offer will close March 17, the end of the orchestra season. The annual meeting of the Art society will be held the third Wednesday in May.

Need of Some Kind of Action.

"Something must be done at once," said William McConway, a member of the committee, after the meeting. "The season closes one week from tomorrow, and we want to wind up the orchestra affairs and go ahead with the selection of a conductor." Mr. McConway said that the meeting was attended by himself, Chairman J. I. Buchanan, J. B. Shea and E. Z. Smith, was harmonious in every way, and that the vote to issue a public appeal was unanimous. George H. Wilson, manager, was also present and made several suggestions. He believes the present step will save the orchestra.

Opinion is divided as to the wisdom of the committee in asking for public subscription. The assertion was made by a former guarantor that the appeal would fall flat. At the time of meeting yesterday there had been 30 favorable responses to the first two appeals issued by the committee asking for 80 guarantors at $500 each a year.

The question of a conductor, the committee says, does not enter into the question. It was remarked, however, by a friend of the orchestra that the committee would have to bow to public sentiment or see the orchestra go to the wall. It is said that a conductor will first have to be secured, something the committee contends obviously cannot be done before the fund is raised. The circular issued by the committee in part is as follows:

Circular Issued By Committee.

The yearly deficit resulting from the existence of the Pittsburgh orchestra has varied from $22,000 to $28,500, and this year will probably equal $32,000. This deficit results from many causes, two of which are: First, that by reason of the educational idea involved in the organization and conducting of the orchestra, the management has believed it advisable to charge both for season tickets and for single tickets a sum far less than the actual cost of the concerts; and, second, the failure of the people of Pittsburgh to properly support the orchestra.

In order to meet this annual deficit certain public-spirited citizens have subscribed each $500 annually, and at the end of each season have been obliged to pay in against their guarantee various sums, which, however, have never fallen below $315 for any one year. Estimates for the present year render it probable that the guarantors will be called upon for almost the entire amount.

The period for which the present list of guarantors signed expires with the last concert of the present series, and, in view of the conditions stated above, it will be seen that until another guarantee is raised it is impossible for the committee to make any definite offer to any conductor. Should the members make an offer and be unable to raise a guarantee fund, they would be justly subject to criticism. Accordingly, as up to the present time a guarantee fund has not been raised, the orchestra committee has not made any definite proposition to any conductor, but communications received warrant it in stating that if the proper guarantee is raised there will be no difficulty experienced in providing a satisfactory conductor.

The investigation of the committee makes it evident that to get a desirable conductor a three-year engagement is necessary. By reason of the continued and apparently growing deficit it seems certain that it would not be wise to make such engagement unless a guarantee fund amounting to $40,000 annually was in sight.

Work Done By Committee.

The committee for the last two months has been endeavoring by every means in its power to raise such guarantee for the term of three years, but is forced to the conclusion that it is not possible to accomplish this guarantee upon the present basis of $500 individual subscriptions. Many of the present list of guarantors decline to longer subscribe, giving various reasons for their decision, and it has proved impossible to provide a sufficient number of new guarantors who will obligate themselves for such a sum.

It therefore becomes necessary for the orchestra committee to appeal to the public in general, and it has decided to ask for subscriptions from persons willing to act as guarantors in the sums of $375, $250 and $125 per annum, representing three-quarters, one-half and one-quarter of the present $500 guarantee. All subscriptions must be for the term of three years, and it is decided that in the proper proportion the same privileges shall be given to those guarantors as are given to the guarantors upon a $500 basis.

At the present time each $500 guarantor is given the right to choose four seats for the season, two of which seats are given to him free of charge, but if he desires the other two he must pay the regular season ticket rate for them. Accordingly, everyone subscribing $375 will be given the privilege of choosing three season seats, two of which will be given to him free of charge, and for one of which, if he desires it, he will pay the regular season ticket rate. Anyone subscribing $250 will be given the privilege of choosing two seats, both of which will be given to him free of cost. Anyone subscribing for $125 will be given one seat free of cost and the privilege of choosing another seat, for which he will have to pay the regular season ticket rate. The $500 guarantors will be given the first choice; the next choice will be given to the $375 guarantors—the question of first, second, third, etc., choice in this class being determined by lot.

Suggestions from subscribers to the guarantee fund as to the selection of a conductor will be welcomed by the committee. It wishes to state positively that in case this public subscription appeal fails the committee will feel constrained to report to the Art Society that, in its opinion, the continuance of the orchestra is impossible.

Furthermore, for various reasons it is absolutely necessary that subscriptions be made and sent into the committee before Thursday, March 17, and accordingly all persons who intend to subscribe are earnestly urged to send in their subscriptions at once. The committee can do nothing further in this matter. It now rests in the hands of the citizens as to whether Pittsburgh shall continue to have an orchestra.

Handcuffed Prisoners Escape.

Karl Hunter, aged 20, and Harry Morgan, aged 19, who were committed to jail on a charge of trespass by Justice W. H. McConnell of Leetsdale on Thursday, escaped from a train at Woods Run station late Thursday night and are still at large. The men were sent to jail for 10 days and were being brought to the city handcuffed together. Although they were chased by railroad detectives through Woods Run they escaped.

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GROCERIES ARE A TOTAL LOSS

The sinking of the Edgar Cherry was a hard blow to merchants all along the Monongahela. The cargo consisted principally of perishable goods which had been purchased in Pittsburgh and paid for in cash. Business men in the river towns had waited many weeks for navigation to open and the Cherry carried stock that was particularly valuable because it has been bought to replenish the winter supply. It is estimated that losses of this nature will aggregate about $25,000. A big part of the loss will be suffered by small grocery dealers. Several wagon loads of flour, coffee, seeds and such articles can not be recovered.

Rivermen say no packet ever left the local harbor carrying a cargo that meant so much to so many people, and it would be hard to imagine a worse accident to those who were least able to bear it. The loss to merchants is a loss to thousands of people in the vicinity of up-river towns; people who are in need of necessities and are now in a position to trade with their spring supply of butter and eggs at good bargains.

The boat has been turned over to the firm in which it was insured. The insurance company will raise her and the loss to the packet company will be little more than that incident to the delay. The work of raising the boat will be commenced soon. She was still in water yesterday up to the boiler deck. The cause of the accident is still attributed to misunderstanding of signals, but further investigation is to be made.

It was thought for a time yesterday that the accident might result in suspension of all navigation up-river for a month or more but late yesterday afternoon it was learned that coal boats were passing through the big lock. The boat is sunk in what is known as the little lock, and coal men say there will not be so much interference to navigation as was first supposed. Repairing the lock will be started at once. Col. T. P. Roberts of the United States engineer's office, went to the scene yesterday to investigate the condition of the government property.

The Morgantown line has advertised, owing to a big accumulation of freight in the wharf, that boat shippers refrain from rushing freight in for several days. It will be some time, according to the notice, before freight can be taken by the company as fast as it comes. This announcement appeared on the day the Edgar Cherry went out and furnishes a good idea of the size of the cargo. It was the intention to send out the Rose Hite yesterday, but her trip has been postponed for a few days.

DEATHS.

BARLOW—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., at his residence, 338 Frankstown avenue, East End, WILLIAM BARLOW, aged 66 years.

Funeral services at Fourth Methodist Protestant church corner Park avenue and Mayflower street, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Nicholson lodge, I. O. O. F., are kindly invited to attend. Remains can be viewed at the church from 1 o'clock until time of service.

BINDLEY—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at his residence, Mayville, N. Y., ALBION BINDLEY, aged 53 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of his brother, John Bindley, Fifth avenue, head of St. James street. Interment private.

CRAWFORD—Suddenly, at San Francisco, Cal., on Thursday, March 3, 1904, MRS. JULIA J. CRAWFORD, daughter of the late Friend W. and Seloma B. Jenkins.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue. Notice of time in Monday morning papers.

DINCH—On Friday, March 11, 1904, at 4:15 a. m., LENA DINCH (nee Taft), beloved wife of William F. Dinch, aged 32 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 1227 Locust street, Allegheny, on Sunday, March 13, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(St. Louis and Cincinnati papers please copy.)

EDGAR—On Monday, March 7, 1904, at St. John, N. D., ROBERT H. EDGAR, formerly of O'Hara township, in his 54th year.

Notice of funeral later.

FRITSCHLE—On Friday, March 11, 1904, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fritschle.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at residence, Remington Hill, Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa.

HAMILTON—On Friday, March 11, 1904, at 8 a. m., ROSE, daughter of Philip S. and Carrie S. Hamilton, in the 19th year of her age.

Funeral services at the family residence, 224 Winston street, Glenwood, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment on Monday at Grafton, W. Va.

[Grafton (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

HULINGS—At Verona, Pa., March 10, 1904, at 3:15 p. m., ARCHIE QUAY, beloved son of Capt. Ed J. and Ella Hulings (nee Gumbert), aged 7 years and 5 days.

Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Beamer, East Railroad avenue, Verona. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOSEPH—On Friday morning, March 11, 1904, at 9:45 a. m., MATHILDA, wife of Meyer Joseph.

Notice of funeral later.

(New York and Chicago papers please copy).

MACMANUS—On Friday, March 11, 1904, at 8:20 a. m., JAMES F. MACMANUS.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 416 Ridge avenue, Carnegie, Pa., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MAXWELL—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 5:45 p. m., WILLIAM FISHER MAXWELL, son of Ringlin and Mary Maxwell, aged 5 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Funeral services from parents' residence, No. 4648 Friendship avenue, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

[Steubenville, (O.) papers please copy.]

MILLER—On Friday, March 11, 1904, at 2 a. m., at the home of his sister, Miss M. W. Miller, Oakdale, Pa., THOMAS MILLER, in his 79th year.

Funeral services from sister's residence Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

MURPHY—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 10 a. m., LAWRENCE C., son of Charles E. and Amelia H. Murphy (nee Neihans), in his 12th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 161 Ohio street, Millvale, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REINBEAU—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 1:15 a. m., LUCINDA ELLEN, wife of William D. Reinbeau (nee Nelson), in the 42d year of her age.

Funeral services at the family residence, Amelia street, Hazelwood, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SALING—On Friday, March 11, 1904, at 12:30 a. m., FRANK, husband of Christina Saling, aged 57 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 88 Twenty-fourth street, South Side, on Sunday, March 13, at 2 p. m. Members of Peter Fritz lodge No. 486, I. O. O. F.; Washington lodge No. 109, D. O. H., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHAEFER—On Friday, March 11, 1904, at 10:55 p. m., LOUIS SCHAEFER, in the 70th year of his age.

The time of the funeral, which will be at the family place, 623 Third street, Allegheny, will be announced later.

SMITH—On Friday, March 11, 1904, at 4:40 a. m., WILLIAM D. SMITH, son of Silas D. and Sophia Smith (nee Glover), aged 1 year, 7 months and 8 days.

Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 79 South Seventh street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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La grippe has been so often epidemic in this country that it has come to be an endemic disease. Every winter we have more or less of it. It is difficult to distinguish la grippe from a severe cold. There are many points of similarity, the difference being mainly in the after-effects, which can only be averted by taking Peruna during the acute stages of the disease.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

AT the appearance of the first symptoms of grip people should stay indoors and take Peruna in small doses (teaspoonful every hour) until the symptoms disappear. This will prevent a long, disastrous sickness and perhaps fatal results.

Without raising the discussion as to whether la grippe is produced by a specific microbe or not, at least this much is certain and admitted by all, it will produce chronic catarrh if not promptly and properly cured.

It leaves a person haggard, weak, sallow, frazzled-out, mucous membranes all congested, appetite changeable, digestion capricious, and just about empties life of all meaning or desirability.

There is no remedy in the world that meets the conditions produced by la grippe better than the remedy, Peruna. Peruna strengthens as it renovates, soothes while it stimulates, heals as it expurgates.

Pe-ru-na Reaches the Source of Catarrhal Diseases—Unhealthy Mucous Membranes.

It reaches the source of all diseases of the mucous membranes by its action on the vaso-motor system.

Every person who has had la grippe during the last year should take a course of Peruna. No one need expect perfect recovery unless they do so. The grip has produced catarrhal inflammation of the whole mucous membrane and good health is impossible until these are restored to a normal condition.

This Peruna will do. A great many remedies have been suggested for this condition from time to time, but Peruna appears to be the only remedy that has any substantial value in these cases.

It has stood the test of 40 years' experience and still occupies the unique position of being the leading (if not the only) specific remedy for the after-effects of la grippe.

The Disagreeable After-Effects of La Grippe Promptly Relieved by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

Mrs. T. W. Collins.

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I suffered with dyspepsia, and have either to starve or suffer from what I was eating.

"I used Peruna and I could soon eat regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over a year."

Mrs. R. L. Brett, 1424 Holms street, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I feel it a duty to you and to others who may be afflicted like myself, to speak for Peruna. My trouble first came after la grippe eight or nine years ago,—a gathering in my head and neuralgia. I suffered almost all the time. My nose ears and eyes were badly affected from the last two years. I think from your description of pelvic catarrh that I must have had that also. Nothing ever relieved me like Peruna. It keeps me from taking cold. With the exception of some deafness I feel perfectly cured."

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cures the Grip (Epidemic Catarrh) But It Leaves the System in a Healthy Condition.

Mrs. J. T. La Barre, 451 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes:

"Last winter I was completely prostrated from neglecting a cold. Was unable to eat or sleep. Rheumatism, followed by la grippe, left me nearly helpless. The doctors prescribed for me, but I did not seem to gain strength, so he advised me to go away and try a change of climate. I could afford neither the time nor the money and so decided to try Peruna for a change, as I had heard it spoken of very highly. I am pleased to say that a complete change for the better set in almost as soon as I began using it. Gradually my pains lessened, my strength increased and within three weeks I was fully restored."—Mrs. J. T. La Barre.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts.

Second ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.

Tenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.

First ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Second ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Eleventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 16, 1904.

Chartiers will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Twelfth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Penn township will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 21, 1904.

Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 25, 1904.

Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 25, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 174.)

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the office of assistant plumbing inspector, defining his duties, fixing his salary, the time and manner of his appointment and amount of his bond.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That there is hereby created the office of assistant plumbing inspector. Said officer shall be a skilled and competent plumber, and shall thoroughly understand house sewerage and drainage.

Sec. 2. The duties of said officer shall be to assist the plumbing inspector in the examination of all plumbing and house drainage, and to perform such other duties as shall be required of him by the said plumbing inspector.

Sec. 3. The assistant plumbing inspector shall be appointed by the director of the department of public safety and shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars, payable monthly out of item No. 1, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, department of public safety.

Sec. 4. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, the said assistant plumbing inspector shall take and subscribe an oath before the mayor, to faithfully and impartially execute the duties assigned to him, and shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, to be approved by the director of the department of public safety, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall not go into effect until March 1, 1904.

Sec. 6. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 4th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 10th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:30 am
Connv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	† 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:35 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny):		
Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 7:30 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:20 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:00 pm	* 5:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3:35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:35 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:30, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 8:35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	[illegible]
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 3.15 am	[illegible]
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.00 am	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.00 am	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Crestline	† 5.15 am	[illegible]
Salem and Alliance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.40 am	[illegible]
Jamestown and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7.00 am	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	[illegible]
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	[illegible]
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	† 8.05 am	[illegible]
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 8.05 am	[illegible]
The Toledo Special	*12.00 n'n	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	*12.25 pm	[illegible]
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.25 pm	[illegible]
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.35 pm	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	[illegible]
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.25 pm	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	† 4.00 pm	[illegible]
Youngstown and Niles	† 4.00 pm	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.00 pm	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.25 pm	[illegible]
The Cleveland Special	* 5.40 pm	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	[illegible]
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.30 pm	[illegible]
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	[illegible]
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Pennsylvania Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.05 pm	[illegible]

Leave for Washington, Pa., [illegible]

Leave for Wheeling, [illegible]

Leave for Steubenville, [illegible]

Leave for Dennison, [illegible]

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, [illegible]

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E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	[illegible]
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	[illegible]
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	[illegible]
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 3:30 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:20 pm
Boston Special	† 3:30 pm	[illegible]
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 8:30 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:30 pm	[illegible]
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:25 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:20 am	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	[illegible]
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	[illegible]
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	[illegible]
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:55 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	[illegible]

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, [illegible] and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 11.

Senator M. S. Quay and Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker had an extended conference this afternoon. While neither would consent to be quoted, it is believed they discussed the matter of the nomination of a candidate for supreme court. It is also the opinion of those close to Col. Quay that he has persuaded the governor to accept the nomination should it be tendered.

Gov. Pennypacker arrived early this afternoon and leisurely walked from the Broad Street station to the Hotel Walton. He was immediately shown to Mr. Quay's apartments, the senator having expected him. An hour later the governor appeared in the lobby. He was in the best of spirits, had a pleasant word for his friends, but positively refused to discuss politics or his visit to Col. Quay. He left this evening for Pennypackers Mills, where he will spend Sunday.

"Gov. Pennypacker will do what he believes to be the right thing," Senator Quay said tonight when asked by The Gazette correspondent if the governor had decided to permit his name to be presented to the Republican state convention. The senator refused to say what the governor considers to be his duty in reference to the supreme court nomination.

A Significant Statement.

But as it is known that Quay thinks Pennypacker should accept a place on the supreme bench, and as Quay, like Pennypacker, was in splendid spirits after their conference, it is to be presumed the governor gave the senator some encouragement. This was the impression received by several county leaders who saw Quay tonight. He did not tell any of them Pennypacker had agreed to accept the nomination, but he did, in one particular instance, indicate he did not favor the candidacy of another judge, whose friends are trying to secure instructed delegations.

This may be considered a vague premise on which to base an opinion as to Quay's intentions, but it is in keeping with his lifelong practice of not telling what he is going to do. And he has been fairly successful. An analysis of present conditions discloses no reasons which prohibit Gov. Pennypacker from resigning and accepting the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court. His fitness and judicial competency are not questioned, even by his opponents. That he would strengthen and adorn the highest tribunal of the state is known by the bar. He is the peer of any man who now enjoys this high and honorable distinction.

Governor Made No Promise.

In accepting the gubernatorial nomination, and later the office of chief executive, Judge Pennypacker made no promise, no pledge, to the effect that he would serve a full term, and if such statements were by anyone made they were unauthorized and, consequently, void. The governor delegates to no one the right to think or act for him. As Quay said tonight, he will do what he believes to be right, and his mistakes, if he makes them, will be honest ones.

In matters affecting his personal and official course the governor is absolutely without restraint. No man, not even the party organization of the state, can swerve him from what he believes to be his duty. This fact was forcefully exemplified when the governor made his tour of the state as candidate for governor. He received much advice, practical and possibly valuable advice, as to the subject matter of his speeches. It was pointed out to him that votes could be lost very easily through careless campaign oratory.

But Pennypacker did not heed such advice. He talked of every matter he thought the people were interested in, answered every argument of the opposition, and was elected by a magnificent majority. Since his inauguration no official act has disqualified him for a place upon the supreme bench, and certainly nothing in his judicial life on the bench could be so construed. Those who have most vigorously opposed his proposed elevation are solely actuated by the fact that he approved the libel law enacted by the last legislature. If this is his only mistake, his record is remarkably clear.

No Statement Expected.

The only argument of effective nature I have heard urged against Pennypacker's relinquishment of the governorship is that he is "an honest man," and the people feel safe with him as their chief magistrate. But the argument holds good if applied to the question of his successor, no man holding the confidence of the people in a greater degree than Lieut. Gov. William M. Brown.

It is not believed Senator Quay, the governor, nor the organization leaders, will make any public statement regarding the judgeship nomination until convention time. Then, if Pennypacker is agreed, he will be nominated. His election would be certain.

Banking Commissioner Robert McAfee, Capt. James M. Clark and Charles H. Mullin were among others who visited Quay today. The senator looked much better than when he arrived yesterday. He said he rested well last night and felt refreshed. It is his intention to return to Washington tomorrow.

A rumor afloat, having no tangible source, is to the effect that Gov. Pennypacker may resign before or immediately after the state convention. This action, it is said, will be contingent upon the state of health of Lieut. Gov. Brown.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ARROTT WILL NOT TALK.

Plans for Renewal of Divorce Suit Are Being Prepared.

Charles F. Arrott, whose wife and and "Arthur F. Smith of Chicago" were fined $20 each at Richmond, Va., Thursday, returned to Pittsburgh from that city yesterday. He had attended the police court hearing at which the two pleaded guilty.

Mr. Arrott refused to talk of the matter, saying simply that he wished to avoid all possible publicity and regretted that so much notoriety already had been inevitable.

Robert H. McLarn is counsel for Mr. Arrott in the divorce suit, which will be renewed on the evidence which the Richmond incident gave. The first divorce suit is practically complete, a limited divorce with alimony of $100 a month having been the court's decree. The new evidence will be adduced to have the order for the payment of alimony annulled and to secure the custody of the two children for Mr. Arrott. It is expected that there will be a legal fight over these two questions.

CODY ASKS DIVORCE.

Charges Wife With Cruelty and Refusal to Entertain His Friends.

DENVER, March 11.—A petition for divorce filed in the district court of Big Horn county, Wyo., January 9 last by Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), has just been made public.

The complainant charges cruelty and alleges that on December 26, 1900, Mrs. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff. Another ground on which plaintiff asks a decree is that the marital relation has been intolerable to him, by his wife's refusal to entertain his friends at his former home in North Platte, Neb. Mrs. Cody, who is at North Platte, denies her husband's charges and will contest the suit. Col. and Mrs. Cody were married at St. Louis March 6, 1866.

Arrested in Smuggling Case.

BOSTON, March 11.—William Monroe, president of the custom house brokerage firm of Stone & Downey, has been indicted by the federal grand jury as an accomplice in alleged lace smuggling cases. James A. Shodd and John W. Trafton, examiners at the custom house, and Samuel Grimbers, Charles A. Baltier and Simon Burman, members of the Glasgow Manufacturing Company, also were indicted.

BRISTOW REPORT CAUSED A STORM

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of the most dramatic and sensational scenes ever witnessed upon the floor. All afternoon Republicans and Democrats in turn had been making speeches of from one to 10 minutes in length, each denouncing the report as unjust and misleading, some of them in the strongest terms. There was no mincing of words. These members feel that they have been grievously wronged and they resent it. William Alden Smith of Michigan had been granted 10 minutes by Chairman Overstreet, who controlled the time on the Republican side.

"However others may define it," said he, "I denounce this report as a voluntary and gratuitous insult upon the members of this house by a great executive department of this government. The services of William McKinley were the most conspicuous while he was a member of this body that he ever rendered, until he was elected to the presidency. During my time of service here I have seen 15 members of this house elected to the senate. I have seen five members elected as governors of their states. I say to you that this executive department has gone out of its way to cast a stigma upon this great chamber of the people. We are the buffer state and a contest is now on between that state and a great bureaucracy. When the people want a popular leader they come to the house to get it. I hope the day is not far distant when the people will take up the speaker of this house, who for 30 years has stood between rapacity and crime and the treasury of the government, and elect him to the presidency."

As Mr. Smith uttered these words a storm of applause swept the chamber, Democrats and Republicans clapping their hands and stamping their feet so that the room resembled a convention hall. Speaker Cannon rapped frantically with his gavel, but instead of restoring quiet it started a more furious outburst, members yelling at the top of their voices and waving papers and handkerchiefs. The scene was most remarkable and at first thought the spectator would be led to believe that a presidential boom for Speaker Cannon had been launched. But the noise soon calmed down and Mr. Smith was able to resume.

When it was all over, the affair was easily explained. Members had been wrought up to a high pitch of excitement by the debate of the day and by the circumstance that led to the discussion, and when the name of the speaker, whom the Democrats as well as Republicans in the house adore, was mentioned in this complimentary manner, they all let loose their pent-up feelings, and afterwards felt relieved. Mr. Smith said that representatives had no standing in the capitol any more; that senators had the right of way on elevators, and if a member happened to be aboard when a senator got on, he was obliged to keep riding up and down until the senator had finished reaching his destination. The same, he said, was true of bureau clerks in the departments whose rights were placed ahead of those of congressmen.

At this point his time had expired and Representative Clayton asked that he be given 30 minutes longer, but Mr. Overstreet objected, asking in return that the debate be prolonged for three days. But the Democrats would not agree to this, as an agreement had been made to take a vote this afternoon.

Mr. Wanger of Norristown, spoke for a few minutes with reference to the case in which his name is mentioned. He said he thought some of the members were too sensitive and that the knowledge of having done their duty would outlive any temporary annoyance they might have from the report. As for the postoffice at Ardmore he said that transaction would bear the fullest investigation.

Mr. Sibley of Franklin, Pa., said that in the report he is credited with securing only one increase in rent and one increase in clerk hire. He said that it placed him in a false position because he had recommended increases in more than two score of instances.

"My constituents will read this," said he, "and think I have been derelict in my duty. I have made to the pension bureau more than 5,000 recommendations. It is time that the prerogatives and duties of representatives in congress are clearly outlined. My only fear is that my constituents will think I have been instrumental in securing but these two increases. I have helped get more than these and I hope to be able to get many more."

Mr. Deemer of Williamsport was granted a short time, but he said he would not make a speech, but would put what he had to say in the Record.

Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on judiciary, was one of the most emphatic speakers. He denounced the Bristow report as an outrage that misrepresented the members who are named in it and he said that the president owed to the citizens of the country to discharge Bristow before the sun went down that day. He favored a thorough investigation of the postoffice department, he said.

Nothing but the fullest investigation of the entire postoffice department would satisfy Mr. Clayton of Alabama. He made a scathing attack upon the postmaster general to whom he referred as "that distinguished imbecile." Incidentally he took occasion to explain the reason which his name was mentioned in the report.

Mr. Pou of North Carolina was also very bitter and he, too, hoped that any investigation would not be confined to the references to members, but would include the postoffice department.

Mr. McCall of Massachusetts said he had listened with amazement to the proposition from the Democrats that the reputations of the members of the house be allowed to drag as the wretched tail to the kite of a general investigation of the postoffice department.

He said they should first purge themselves and then look after the department. He gave notice of his intention to offer a resolution as soon as the one under consideration was disposed of, which would call for the appointment of a select committee of five to investigate all of the cases mentioned in the report and make a full report to the house. This committee is to be clothed with all the power it needs.

In closing the debate, Mr. Payne of New York, the Republican floor leader, said that he remembered during the most exciting moments of the Fifty-first congress he heard the late Speaker Reed say: "No man can write another down except himself."

"I have declined to become hysterical," said Mr. Payne. "I have no explanations or apologies to make, because I know that no man can write me down except myself. What shall we do? The committee says to lay this report upon the table. I hope that motion will be voted down. I hope we will defeat it and then the gentleman from Massachusetts will offer his resolution and then we will pass it.

"Invite an investigation. Bring out all the facts. If the facts are against you, you cannot be whitewashed."

Mr. Moon of Tennessee moved to amend by providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the postoffice department, but this was ruled out of order. An appeal was taken from the speaker's decision. By a vote of 144 to 125 the appeal was laid upon the table. Then the McCall resolution was substituted and it was adopted by a vote of 256 to 2.

This is the disposition of the matter that is most satisfactory to all the members, as it will permit them to make a defense and show that what appears to be improper action upon their part in connection with allowances for postoffices in their districts was entirely proper. The thing they object to is that the Bristow report has given a wrong impression to their people and they claim that they want a chance to correct this.

L. W. STRAYER.

CHAIN OF BATHS THROUGHOUT CITY

With $75,000 House in Soho Women's Clubs Will Start Big Scheme.

MAMMOTH BAZAR IS PLANNED

With a new $75,000 bath and washhouse in Soho as a starter, the Women's clubs and the public baths committee propose to erect a chain of public baths throughout the city. The next point to be considered in this connection will be the Bedford basin region on Herron Hill and after that other sections which most need the facilities.

The decision to carry out this plan was made at a meeting of the public baths committee yesterday afternoon. As discussed at that meeting, the scheme provided that the bathhouses should be not more than a mile and a half or two miles apart, so that there would be no need for the use of street cars to reach the houses from any section.

The recent passage by councils of the appropriation bill setting aside $25,000 for a public bath house in Soho has given the committee a strong incentive to renewed activity. The appropriation was asked for at the solicitation of the public baths committee, which is a sub-committee of the department of sanitation of the permanent civic committee of Women's clubs of the Civic club of Allegheny county.

To Talk It Over With City Solicitor.

The successful passage of the ordinance containing the desired appropriation was reported at the meeting of the public baths committee yesterday afternoon in the Civic club rooms in Market street by Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, the chairman of the department of Sanitation, who presided in the absence of Mrs. Alfred Longmore, the chairman of the sub-committee of Public baths. Mrs. Iams and Mrs. Longmore will constitute a committee to visit City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers with regard to certain technicalities which must be gone through with before the money will be ready for use.

With the appropriation of $25,000 as a nucleus, the committee will immediately begin the work of raising the additional $50,000 which will be required for the erection of such a public bath and wash house as it has under consideration. A mammoth bazar will be conducted in the fall under the auspices of the committee, while negotiations are now being made for a musicale entertainment to be presented this spring, the date and nature of the entertainment to be announced after a special meeting of the committee next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Civic club rooms.

Every Member Will Give Aid.

Each member of the committee has also pledged herself to secure contributions to the fund. Mrs. William Shelby Berry will be one of the first to enter the ranks of entertainers for the benefit of the building fund and will give a euchre at her home in South Highland avenue soon after Easter. She will have seven tables.

The committee has 40 members and each one will secure subscriptions while several large donations have already been promised. The individual clubs will be asked to support the committee in its effort to raise money, the New Era club having already given $25. Yesterday Mrs. Henry J. Bailey was elected treasurer of the public baths committee.

An executive committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements of the benefit entertainment next fall, this committee consisting of Mrs. Dr. Finkelpearl, chairman; Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, Mrs. Albert Pettit, Mrs. William Shelby Berry, Mrs. William A. Black, Mrs. E. J. Weisbrod, Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour, Mrs. R. G. Evans and Mrs. Dallas Albert. Nearly all of the women's club in the city are represented in the public baths committee, among those represented at the meeting yesterday being Sorosis, Wimodausis, the Women's club, Twentieth Century and New Era clubs.

M'KEESPORT TAX LEVY.

Committee Made Figures 14 3-4 Mills an Increase of 4 Mills Over Last Year.

McKeesport's finance committee last night passed the tax levy ordinance carrying 14¾ mills for general purposes, an increase of 4 mills over last year. For the railroad district, comprising the first four wards of the city, the levy will be 15 mills, the extra ¼ mill being levied to pay for the $100,000 Baltimore & Ohio bonds taken when the railroad entered the city. The $5,000 asked for by the police was cut and will prevent the placing of 10 additional men on the force, but will allow the hiring of five extra men. The city employes will have to wait until the new appropriation ordinance puts money into the treasury before they can be paid. A number of damage claims, aggregating $5,000, were presented to the committee, the result of destruction by the storm of two weeks ago. The committee recommended an ordinance abolishing the position of clerk of common council and assistant clerk in the water department, which carried a salary of $860, and recommended the creation of two positions, one of clerk of common council with a salary of $400 and assistant clerk in the water department with a salary of $460.

TUNNEL FINALLY DRIVEN.

Work Between New York and Jersey City Commenced 30 Years Ago.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Begun 30 years ago, and twice abandoned for long periods because of markets and financial difficulties, the driving of the bore of the Hudson river tunnel, connecting Fourteenth street, Jersey City, with Morton street, on Manhattan Island, was finished shortly before noon today, three days before the builders had expected. A few hours later President William G. McAdoo, of the New York & Jersey Railroad Company, the contractors of the work and a party of officers and guests, made the journey from one end of the completed tunnel to the other.

So great had been the accuracy of the plans of Chief Engineer Charles M. Jacobs that when the ends of the tunnel met there was not the variation of a hair in the courses of the Jersey section and the New York heading.

For Roosevelt and Burke.

The Afro-American Republican county organization met in Armour hall, East Liberty, last night and passed resolutions indorsing the candidacies of President Roosevelt for re-election and James Francis Burke for congress. Mr. Burke made a short address. There were about 200 negroes present, and N. T. Velar presided.

Charged With Trying to Rob Negro.

Frank Gallagher, arrested at Blair, was committed to jail last night. Columbus Smith, a negro restaurant keeper of Clairton, alleges Gallagher was caught trying to rob his place of business.

TWO WARSHIPS SUNK IN FIGHT

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assembled before Port Arthur and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range.

"This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that the enemy fired 154 12-inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant, and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were one officer slightly wounded and one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded.

"The illumination of the sea at night by the searchlights mounted at our batteries was most satisfactory, and several times isolated shots from our batteries forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire. With the commencement of the bombardment at dawn the guns of the fortress replied to the enemy's fire.

Crews Did Good Work.

"The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action. Below decks, the work of the day followed its ordinary course, in spite of the shells falling between the vessels and covering them with fragments.

"A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takasago is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of seven and one-half miles."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The complete story of the fierce fight off Port Arthur between the torpedo flotillas and the bombardment which followed was not given out here until after midnight.

As far as is known here this is the first time torpedo boats have engaged each other at sea. Although the odds were against the Russians as the Japanese flotilla was supported by the cruiser squadron, the Russians made a heroic dash for the foe and apparently had the better of the combat, sinking a Japanese torpedo boat, until the cruisers got within range, and one of the latter's shells crippled the Stereguschtchi.

Makaroff's Action Praised.

The gallant action of Vice Admiral Makaroff in transferring his flag to the fast cruiser Novik and sailing out in the face of the enemy in attempt at rescue, receives unstinted praise, stamping him at the outset of his command as a man of force and action, who insists on being in the van of the fighting.

The removal of the battleship Retvizan from the mouth of the inner harbor, which marked the assumption of command by Admiral Makaroff, will permit the free exit of the heavy armored ships. It had been believed that the reason why the Russian ships had not made a sortie before was the apprehension of meeting with a superior force, but it is now clear that the ships were unable to leave. With the channel open it is expected that Admiral Makaroff will make the squadron an aggressive force.

TOKYO, March 11.—The Wiju-Seoul railway concession was signed yesterday by the Japanese and Korean authorities. The Russians are engaged in building defenses at Wiju, which will co-operate with the fortifications already constructed on the left bank of the Yalu.

It is reported that the Russians have 15,000 tons of coal at Wiju which they keep drenched with kerosene in readiness to burn should the Japanese land there.

TIENTSIN, March 11.—A Chinese refugee from Nau-Yen insists that he has seen Russians retreating from the Yalu river and destroying villages en route.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(Special.)—Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, in a cablegram received at the navy department today, transmits reports of a Japanese landing several days ago at Taku Shan and of fighting at Fung-Wang-Chang. Admiral Evans' information comes, it is understood, from Commander Sawyer of the United States ship Helena at Niuchwang, who cabled the same reports to the navy department two days ago.

LONDON, March 11.—(Special Cable.)—A telegram from Moscow declares that the merchants of Moscow and St. Petersburg have decided to sever all commercial relations with the United States on account of American Russophobia.

MOSCOW, March 11.—(Special Cable.)—Private advices from the Amur region state that all the troops at Blagoveschensk have been dispatched south to Tsitsikahr, marching by the road a distance of 300 miles. All the men mobilized east of the Baikal, with the exception of those near the lake in the trans-Baikal province, have been ordered to join headquarters afoot, the distances varying from 300 to 800 miles.

CROWD WATCHED FIRE EXPECTING CONFLAGRATION

Some persons set on fire a wagonload of paper in the rear of the house of Mrs. J. Roy, in Auburn street, East End, about 11 o'clock last night. A big crowd gathered, anticipating a conflagration as a result of the water famine, but the blaze was extinguished easily without using the engines, and did no damage.

Chicago Bandit Jury Still Out.

CHICAGO, March 11.—After a session lasting all of the afternoon and until midnight the jury in the car barn bandit case ceased its work and put off the return of a verdict until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Although no official information has been given out, it is generally understood that the defendants, Peter Neidermeier and Harvey Vandine, will be sentenced to death. It is the fate of Gustave Marx that is causing the delay in the verdict.

Old Homestead Removed.

The old Heinz homestead, in Main street, Sharpsburg, where H. J. Heinz, the pickle manufacturer, spent his boyhood days, is to be removed and placed in the Heinz grounds in Main street, Allegheny. The building is being rolled to the river bank where it will be taken down stream to the foot of Pine street. It is to be used as a museum when placed in its new location.

Death of Louis Schaefer.

Louis Schaefer, aged 70, for many years a prominent business man of the North Side, died yesterday at his home, 623 Third street, Allegheny. Mr. Schaefer was prominent in the affairs of the Voegtley church, having been president of the congregation for many years. He is survived by two sons and five daughters.

Glassworkers Accept Reduction.

The wage committee of the Window Glass Workers' association, L. A. 300, Knights of Labor, have agreed to accept a reduction of 28 per cent from the Philadelphia scale, but clause 45 is eliminated. This clause provided for a reduction of 25 per cent on the first three brackets to meet imports. The average reduction is therefore about 24 per cent.

STOUT DENIALS IN DIETRICH CASE

Investigation of the Charges Against Nebraska Senator in Progress.

FRIENDS AND ENEMIES TESTIFY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.

Positive affirmation and stout denial were each prominent features during the first day of the senate investigation into the charges that Senator Charles H. Dietrich of Nebraska used his political office for private gain.

The investigation comes to the senate on Senator Dietrich's own initiative. He was indicted by a federal grand jury in Nebraska for bartering the office of postmaster at Hastings in that state and for leasing a building, which he owned, to the government for postal purposes. The case was thrown out of court because the presiding judge decided that there was no cause for trial because it was admitted by all parties that the alleged transactions took place before Mr. Dietrich was sworn in as a senator. The judge decided that under the statutes he could not be tried. Senator Dietrich at once came to Washington and in open senate asked for a thorough investigation and report. His case was referred to a sub-committee of the judiciary.

The political friends and enemies of Senator Dietrich were on hand to be heard. During the presentation of testimony adverse to Senator Dietrich a question arose about admitting it. Mr. Dietrich's lawyers at once announced that the senator waived all legal requirements, desired the fullest investigation, and would take advantage of no technicalities to exclude testimony.

Leopold Hahn, postmaster at Hastings from 1897 to 1901, was the first witness. He was succeeded in that office by Mr. Fisher. In reply to questions by Senator Hoar, Mr. Hahn related a conversation with Fisher in April 23, 1901, relative to his (Fisher's) appointment as postmaster. "He asked me," said the witness, "what the office paid. I told him $2,500. He said that was what Dietrich wanted him to pay for the office. He also told me that Adam Breed had said that Dietrich had asked him $2,800, or $700 a year, for the four years. He asked me," the witness continued, "what I had paid Senator Thurston for my appointment and I said not one cent."

Fisher told J. S. Williams, according to the latter's testimony, that Dietrich had said that he had to pay $15,000 to be elected senator. Fisher, according to the witness, said "Charley (speaking of Dietrich) I would not have done it. I would not have paid this sum of money to be senator." To this Dietrich replied: "Never mind, Jake (referring to Fisher) that is nothing. I have the appointment of all the postoffices in the South Platte and there are ways of making money on the side in the senate."

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Committed Suicide by Walking in Front of Train in Allegheny.

With a small prayer book clasped in his hand, an unknown man, supposed to be Stanley Stockley, walked in front of a freight train on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, in Allegheny, at 3:30 p. m. yesterday and was instantly killed. Those who saw the accident declare the man deliberately committed suicide.

An eastbound freight, in charge of Conductor W. P. Sherry and Engineer Ryland, had just crossed Pine street when the man walked out of McFadden street into River avenue. Getting on the tracks, he walked rapidly toward the approaching train. He paid no attention to the whistle, and when the engine was almost upon him he stood still. The body was terribly mangled. The little prayer book was all that was found about the man.

STREET LIGHT CONTRACTS FOR 1904 AWARDED

Mayor William B. Hays and Director E. M. Bigelow yesterday let the contract for lighting the streets of Pittsburgh during the current year. The Allegheny County Light Company was awarded the contract for arc-lights, 2,000 candle-power, at $96 a light and 50 candle power at $35 a light. There was only one bidder for this contract. There were five bidders for furnishing incandescent lights. The contract for 60 candle power lamps was awarded to the Cleveland Vapor Light Company at $25.90 a lamp. The same company was given the contract to supply incandescent lamps with plate burners at $19.50.

Avalon Councilmen Resign.

At the session of Avalon council last night the resignations of Councilmen William Lietch and Harvey Alcott were presented and accepted. They were elected two years ago on the Independent Citizens ticket and have one year to serve.

M'AFEE'S REQUEST BRINGS CLOSING OF THE BANK

Receiver is Named for Philadelphia Institution—Present Officers and Directors.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—A typewritten notice on the doors of the Union Security and Guaranty Company, 1428 Chestnut street conveyed the tidings to depositors and the public that the institution had suspended business this morning, following the application of Attorney General Carson for the appointment of a receiver yesterday by request of Banking Commissioner McAfee. The notice stated that a temporary assignment had been made for the benefit of creditors.

The company has between $125,000 and $150,000 on deposit, and this is protected by $100,000 worth of collateral held by the Pennsylvania Banking Company, but whether the entire amount of collateral will be available for depositors is in controversy.

The majority of the officers and directors of the concern are New Yorkers, four Philadelphians having withdrawn last fall because they did not like the way the affairs of the company were being managed. Those who resigned are George W. Kendrick, Jr., James J. Ryan, H. C. Gara, and David J. Myers. The present officers and directors are: President, Arnold Marcus; secretary and assistant treasurer, W. S. MacKellar, treasurer and assistant secretary, John S. Myers; chairman of the executive committee, Eugene van Schaick; counsel, Alexander M. DeHaven; directors, C. H. Allen, Henry B. Corey, Frederick B. Esler, John Haffen, Arnold Marcus, W. Mertens and Eugene van Schaick.

Mr. DeHaven was named as assignee of the company by the directors last evening.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

Colombian State of Cauca Is Ready to Join Hands With Panama.

PANAMA, March 11.—The internal situation in the Colombian department of Cauca has in no way improved, and would appear to be approaching a crisis. The election to the presidency of Colombia of Gen. Rafael Reyes is declared in some quarters to be the only thing that can possibly prevent a movement for Cauca to secede from the United States of Colombia, and if Joaquin Velez is elected instead of Reyes, it is asserted that a revolution surely will break out.

The Bogota government is fully aware of the situation in Cauca, and has ordered troops from Cartagena and Barranquilla to proceed by land to Quibdo, a large town in Cauca.

The Colombian cruiser, Bogota, left Buena Ventura some time ago, supposedly for Callao, Peru, but a report has been received here that her commander, Capt. Martinez, has abandoned her at Puna island, off Guayaquil, Ecuador, and that the Colombian government has sent men to Puna island to bring the gunboat back.

SCHOLARS WERE SUSPENDED

Boys and Girls in Braddock High School Refused to Attend Classes.

The junior class of the Braddock high school, with the exception of one member, was suspended yesterday afternoon by Principal J. Edgar Little. The class is composed of nine girls and seven boys, and the member exempt from suspension is a girl.

The boys refused to attend the manual training school, and the girls refused to go to the domestic science class exercises. The edict will not be removed until the principal has a conference with the parents of the pupils.

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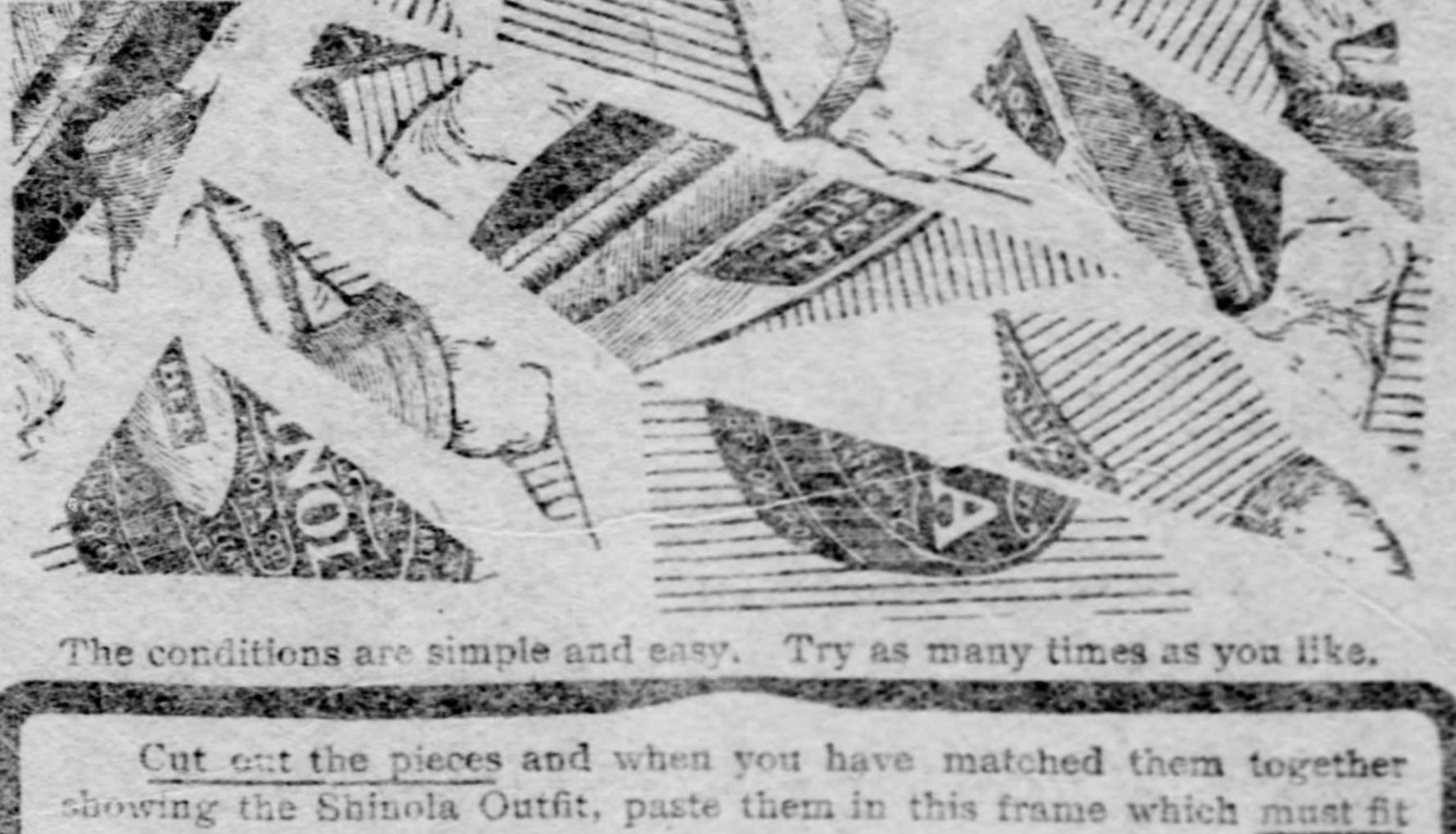

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GRAND ARMY STIRRED

Widespread Solicitude Almost Unexpectedly Relieved.

Camp Fires Blaze With Joy Over Escape of Gen. Bedell's Orderly from a Paralytic's Fate.

When it became known to the people of Nashua, N. H., that Mr. Ross C. Duffy, of No. 18 Russell avenue, had been suddenly prostrated by paralytic shock in the street and taken to his home in an ambulance, the deepest concern was felt throughout the town where he had lived for half a century and had held prominent offices such as alderman, street commissioner and representative in the state legislature.

Grand Army men were especially solicitous, for Mr. Duffy had gone to the war in '61, where he had acted as General Bedell's orderly while serving with Co. F, Third regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer infantry; had been at the capture of Hilton Head

MR. ROSS C. DUFFY.

and in the battle of Secessionville, and then under General Ben Butler in Virginia until just before the engagement at Fort Fisher when his time expired. After the war he became a member of General Foster Post, G. A. R., and rose to the important position of vice department commander.

The general anxiety felt about him after his sudden shock in the latter part of 1901 was slightly relieved by the news that he had come out of the state of unconsciousness which had lasted for five days, but as week after week went by and he made no further progress, one leg remaining paralyzed, public opinion ruefully settled down to the conviction that the highly honored veteran must at best remain a cripple for life.

Suddenly to the surprise and delight of every one Mr. Duffy again appeared on the street in unmistakably robust health and was overwhelmed by congratulations and inquiries: "How did it happen?" "What cured you?" To the astonished spectators his reappearance was like a return from the grave. At this point his story becomes more interesting in the language used by himself in a recent interview with a reporter:

"The regular treatment, consisting of medicine and powerful electric shocks, didn't do a bit of good, so far as my paralyzed leg was concerned. My left leg remained cold and dead. I had paid the doctor a good sum, and he had evidently done his best. He got me out of my comatose state but he couldn't get me any further, and I had been too active a man to be content to be housed up with one dead leg if there was any possible way to cure it.

"I knew of no better doctor, however, and I finally stumbled on help by the merest chance. I got my clue out of a Boston paper from the story of a war comrade, John Hunter, of Chico, Cal., who had been cured of a desperate attack of locomotor ataxia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. That item roused my hopes so that I sent for a box of the pills at once to the nearest drug store, and in less than a month afterward I, too, became a perfectly well man as the result of using them.

"Curiously enough it was my own doctor who pronounced me well before he knew what had cured me. I met him as I was going up the stairs of the Masonic building. 'You seem to be pretty spry,' he said, in a surprised tone. 'Let me see you lift your toes.' 'Which foot, doctor?' 'The left, of course,' he replied. 'I can raise the left as well as the right,' I said, and then I worked the toes, first of one foot and then of the other, until he saw there was no difference and declared me to be all right.

"Not only were my limbs sound, but I was in perfect health every way and I have remained so ever since. No more vertigo, no more trouble with my stomach, none with my kidneys; in fact, every organ seems to be doing its proper work. I certainly have good reason to be thankful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and to recommend them to others." Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

If St. Patrick Came Back To Ireland,

By Edward E. Duffy.

AN interesting article on the Emerald Isle and its patron saint, giving some facts not generally known about St. Patrick, and illustrated from original photographs taken by the writer on his tour of Ireland as a correspondent of The Gazette.

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GAZETTE WILL BE FIRST AT FRONT

Correspondent at Tokyo One of Five Americans to Gain Credentials.

OTHERS ARE CARED FOR LATER

By OSCAR K. DAVIS.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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TOKYO, March 11.—(12:45 p. m.)—The question of arrangements for the large number of foreign correspondents here desirous of accompanying the Japanese field forces has been bothering the war office a great deal. The Japanese wished to afford the correspondents every reasonable facility possible, and make them comfortable while campaigning, but recognize the difficulty, owing to the difference in conditions of living to which the foreigners are accustomed.

The best the army could offer was the regular Japanese ration with transportation of 70 pounds of baggage. After prolonged discussion it was finally arranged for the correspondents to appoint a contractor to run a field canteen and undertake field transportation. The war office has approved this scheme and expects all correspondents to rely on the contractor but will supply rations in an emergency. The contractor also supplies foreign military attaches. He is bonded to fulfill the agreement.

Gazette to the Front.

Negotiations for the field assignment of correspondents have been made through the respective legations. The war office has finally determined to send only 15 with the first column, eight British, five American, one Frenchman and one German, this being a representation proportionate to the respective numbers of foreign correspondents here. After the first party is dispatched, two other lots of 70 each will go.

The first 15 are assigned to the field headquarters of the commander-in-chief of the entire army. The Americans selected are O. K. Davis of the New York Herald and Pittsburgh Gazette; Mr. Dinwiddie of the New York World, Mr. Palmer of Collier's Weekly, Mr. Hare, photographer of Collier's Weekly and Mr. Bass of the Chicago News.

The English correspondents are Mr. James of the London Times, Mr. Maxwell of the London Standard, Mr. MacHugh of the London Daily Telegraph, Mr. Knight of the London Morning Post, Mr. Collins of Reuters Agency, Mr. McKenzie of the London Daily Mail, Mr. Keaton of the Central News and Mr. Cabusac of the London Daily Chronicle.

Others to Follow Later.

Herr Von Gottberg, represents the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger and M. Thomas the Paris Gaulois. Subsequent lots will accompany the different columns. The personnel has not yet been selected. It is impossible to obtain definite information as to when the start will be made.

The vice war minister, addressing the correspondents the other day, said:

"The day of your departure is very close."

The contractor has been advised to begin moving forward the heavy baggage of the correspondents, who will not be permitted to know the exact date until everything is ready, and then they probably will have short notice. Their destination will be revealed only after the start in order to prevent any possible intimation from reaching the enemy.

Passes for the first 15 and a few others have already been issued, but the men are instructed to wait here until notified when to start.

Martial Law Declared Off.

TELLURIDE, COL., March 11.—Martial law was declared off in this district tonight.

JAPANESE BUSY AT KOREAN PORT

Troops Being Rushed Daily to Northern Frontier—Active Work This Week.

WINTER'S END MEANS BATTLE

By BENNETT BURLEIGH.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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SEOUL, March 11.—Whatever reports may be current of movements actually in operation or impending, you may accept my previous forecasts of the scene of the great operations as correct. It is expected that Marquis Ito's position in Korea will be akin to that of the British commissioners in Egypt and South Africa. His arrival is awaited with pleasurable anticipation as a guarantee of security, and progress.

When the season admits, the advance will doubtless be made in strength beyond Chinampo and Ping-Yang, the sea and land bases respectively.

The situation now is this: The Japanese will have an army of 150,000 men in Korea within three weeks, including 35,000 already landed at Chemulpo. The scene here daily is one of ordered chaos. The harbor's edge is piled with 200,000 tons of stores, packs of equipment, light guns, carriages and bullet proof shields and 5,000 cavalry and pack horses. Perfect system obtains.

Troops daily entrain for Seoul, whence they advance to the north in bodies of a few hundred, march direct overland, or proceed in open boats 50 miles to Hai-Ju. Thus the country north of Seoul is starred with parties converging into the Ping-Yang neighborhood.

A number of 3-inch field guns, made in Japan, have been landed at Hai-Ju, and moved north. Ping-Yang will be the northern Japanese base under Maj.-Gen. Kigoshi. It is an ancient walled stronghold, capable of easy defense. The guard is already there, hurrying forward fortifications of the walls. Landing will shortly commence at Wonson, where arrangements are perfect.

A garrison of 6,000 men is permanently established at Seoul. New barracks are nearing completion here and also at Masampho, Fusan, Glusan, Mokpo, and in Northern Korea in the vicinity of Ping-Yang.

Anju has already been the scene of the first land engagement in the present war, when Russian scouts were forced to retire after a short skirmish. Certain routes south of the Yalu river, leading to Ping-Yang, are still held by the Russians, where each village contains a party of 50 or 60 cavalry, aggregating $3,000.

The present scheme of the Japanese apparently is to mass a great army at the narrowest part of the country above Ping-Yang and await the Russian attack for a reasonable time, failing which a forward march will be commenced. Possibly a co-operating column will be landed at Wanson for eastern coast work, ultimately arriving before Vladivostok.

Telegraphic communication with Anju has suddenly been interrupted, indicating a Russian advance southward, probably with the idea of dislodging the Japanese at Ping-Yang before they are too strongly entrenched.

The final movement from Seoul will be made northward today, only the garrison remaining. Northern Korea ports will be ice free in a week, then probably the bulk of the Japanese will be landed near Chinampo, obviating six days' march. The Japanese military currency is being issued here under Korean imperial sanction. Local banks redeem it at 15 per cent discount.

Americans from the Ping-Yang district are assembled at Chinampo awaiting transport to Chemulpo by a Japanese steamer, arranged through the courtesy of the Japanese minister, Hayashi. There is a strong probability of the compulsory closure of operations at the American mining concession, which is mid-way between Peju and Anju. This is the center of a probable battle zone. Women and children have already been removed and the Japanese employes deserted.

JAPAN TRYING TO HELP KOREA

M. Kurino Declares That There Is No Intention of Absorbing Territory.

NO FEAR OF "YELLOW PERIL"

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, March 11.—M. Kurino, until recently Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, has arrived here on his way to Genoa, where he will embark on his way home. It was at first thought that he might remain in Europe and so resume his post at St. Petersburg if the war was of short duration, but his departure for Japan appears to indicate his belief in prolonged hostilities.

M. Kurino recalled, in connection with his recent departure from St. Petersburg on the eve of war, the coincidence that, as director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, he was at Seoul on the eve of the outbreak of the Japanese-Chinese war.

It is a remarkable fact, said the minister, that Korea is in a worse condition now than when I was there ten years ago. At that time a general state of ignorance prevailed owing to the government's policy against modern methods. Recently the French minister at Seoul passed through St. Petersburg on his way to Paris and told me that the conditions of ignorance and incompetence were worse today than when I observed the conditions. For that reason I do not think the reports that the Marquis Ito's mission to Korea is for the purpose of introducing reforms is correct. Count Inouye tried that some years ago without success.

When asked what would be the result of the entrance of the Japanese into Korea, the former minister said:

It seems to be the prevailing idea that Japan is bent upon absorbing Korea territorially and politically, but as a matter of fact, she has no such purpose, and the reports are due to failure to comprehend Japan's settled policy. Japan has established steamship lines to London and Antwerp and two lines to San Francisco, and she has replaced old treaties with new ones, on the most modern and enlightened lines. All this shows her real policy of joining with the rest of the great nations and spreading the benefits of modern methods and modern civilization. Therefore, she does not seek the petty, narrow advantage of acquiring Korea all to herself and locking her up against the rest of the world.

The recent Japanese-Korean treaty expressly protects Korea's integrity and independence. Moreover, it is not Japan's policy to annex territory on the mainland. In that respect Russia's policy is exactly the reverse of Japan's, for wherever Russia goes she seeks to annex and acquire exclusive political domination.

Why should Japan wish to be arrayed against the white races of Europe? Are not her interests the same as those of the enlightened white races? Moreover, China's four hundred million people, which form such a large part of the yellow race, could not be united in any general movement, for China is not a single nation, but an assembly of small and comparatively independent states, having different interests.

Madame Kurino accompanies her husband and they will sail from Genoa on Sunday.

"NELLIE BLY'S" HUSBAND DIES OF HIS INJURIES

NEW YORK, March 11.—(Special.)—Robert Seaman, president of the Ironclad Manufacturing Company, died today at his home, No. 15 West Thirty-seventh street, from the effects of injuries received three weeks ago, when he was run down by a horse and wagon. His wife, who was "Nellie Bly," a newspaper woman, was at his bedside at the time of his death. He was born in Greene county, N. Y., 80 years ago.

Victims of a Snowslide.

BAKER CITY, ORE., March 11.—Two men were killed and six injured in a snowslide at the Queen of the West mine, in the Cornucopia district, 60 miles east of here.

RUISSANS DODGE MILITARY DUTY

Refugees to the Number of 1,800 Landed at Ellis Island Yesterday.

FORCED TO BRIBE SENTRIES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—That all Russians are not anxious to make of their bodies a bulwark against the Japanese is evidenced by the fact that 1,800 Russians landed on Ellis Island today from the Graf Waldersee, and many of them have no hesitation in saying that they left Russia for no other reason than to avoid being drafted into the army.

Alexis Kaplan, a drosky driver from the village of Vilna, waiting in the railroad room at Ellis Island today for a western train, told the story of his escape with five others from his village.

"As soon as I heard the order for the draft," said Kaplan, through an interpreter, "I made up my mind to escape, if possible, and come to this country. I have a wife and two children at home. If I was sent to the war they would starve. If I could get here I knew I could earn money to send them until I could have them join me.

"With five of my friends—these men here (pointing to others who had grouped around him)—we reached the frontier just before daylight, and there found a military post. I went forward, while my friends hid at a safe distance.

"When the soldier challenged me I found he was an old friend from my native village. I had a bottle of vodka, which I shared with him while we talked matters over. He finally agreed for 12 rubles apiece, which we paid him, to turn his back while we made a dash across the line. The border here is marked by a river about 80 feet wide and not very deep.

"After the officer in command of the post had made his rounds my friend the sentry gave us the signal and turned his back while we made a dash for the river. We plunged into the water, expecting to have to swim for it, but found that we could wade all the way across. When we clambered out on the Prussian side the sentry fired off his gun and gave the alarm, but we were safe on Prussian soil and did not fear pursuit.

"While we were waiting to cross the frontier another party of about 100 was waiting about a mile farther up the river to get across. We met them again on the ship at Hamburg, and they are all here today on Ellis Island. It cost them 50 roubles apiece to get across."

Peter Slaboff, another young fellow of about 26 years, a farm laborer, said:

"There were nearly 80 in our party when we reached the frontier. We were in the hands of an agent who had provided us our passage tickets and guaranteed to get us out of the country without passports. The agent charged us 100 roubles ($52) each for the whole job. The sentry counted us and the money and told us to run. We ran."

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WHEELER AND MILES MUST STOP CRITICISM

President's Proclamation Issued Yesterday Affects All Retired Army Officers.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The impression here is that the recent order by President Roosevelt directing that no official of the government, no matter in what department he may be employed, shall do or say anything to arouse a feeling of hostility in connection with the war between Russia and Japan, will prove a very wise move. The strict observance of the laws of neutrality that this government is trying to follow demands that the officers of the government, big and little, do nothing that will give grounds for criticism on the part of either of the belligerents.

Russia has already indicated that she thinks we are showing a little too friendly spirit towards the Japanese, but of course the government cannot attempt to shape the sympathies of the public. It can only preserve the official equilibrum that the exigencies of the occasion require and the press and the people may think and talk as they like.

Gen. Joe Wheeler recently delivered an address in New York that stirred his audience to cheer for Japan, but under the order issued by the president he will be obliged to hereafter express his opinions and sympathies in private conversations. A number of retired army and navy officers are in the habit of making speeches and writing articles for the magazines whenever a war is on, and they, too, must submit to the executive order. Gen. Miles, since his retirement, has always been ready to express his opinion upon matters of this kind when asked, but there is little doubt but he and other retired officers will readily recognize the wisdom of the president's order and obey it.

L. W. STRAYER.

METHODISTS FAVOR SECTION AGAINST AMUSEMENTS

TRENTON, N. J., March 1.—(Special.)—The New Jersey Methodist conference by a unanimous vote today passed a memorial for presentation to the general conference at Los Angeles, Cal., next May, asking that no change be made in the paragraph in the discipline against theater-going, dancing, card-playing and similar amusements, and urging the general conference to restore the three years' time limit in pastorates.

The Travelers Insurance Co.

D. B. Bell, manager of the Pittsburgh branch office of the Travelers Insurance Company, has paid for accidental death claims through his office in the last five months $47,250. Of this amount, $20,000 was on the life of Homer H. Swaney of McKeesport, who was drowned near Fort Townsend, on the Pacific coast, and $5,000 on the life of Selwyn M. Taylor, the mining engineer, who lost his life in trying to rescue the imprisoned miners at Harwick, Pa.

The Popular Magazine for April, out today, contains an exceptionally strong array of adventure fiction. The leading feature is a new serial by Max Pemberton, entitled "Beatrice of Venice." The complete novel is a clever bit of comedy fiction by William Wallace Cook, entitled "Wanted, A Highwayman." There are three other serials, by Arthur W. Marchmont, Louis Joseph Vance and Seward W. Hopkins, and 10 short stories by Edwin L. Sabin, Frank N. Stratton, Henry Harrison Lewis, George Parsons Bradford, W. Bert Foster, Charles W. Miller, R. H. Farnham, Scott Campbell, Fred M. White and A. Walter Utting. (Street & Smith, New York, 10 cents.)

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KUROPATKIN BIDS EMPEROR GOOD-BY

New Commander in Far East Says That All Depends on the Railroad.

NO CLASH WITH ALEXIEFF

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—Gen. Kuropatkin, who is about to leave for the far east to take command of the military forces there had a long farewell interview with the emperor today. He also paid parting visits to the empress and the grand dukes. The emperor in bidding him farewell, expressed the greatest confidence that he would bring glory to Russian arms.

Later in the day, Gen. Kuropatkin received a deputation from the municipal council, who presented him with an address and a triple ikon or sacred picture, representing the warrior Saints Alexander Nevsky, Alexis and George. The general received the ikon on bended knee and kissed it. In returning thanks to the deputation he spoke modestly and said:

"It is necessary to be calm and patient. The army will make faithful efforts to accomplish the task entrusted to it by the emperor. Slight reverses are possible. Our troops are assembling slowly and in this everything depends on the railroad. I am firmly confident that God will respond to our prayers and bless Russian arms."

It can be asserted positively that there will be no conflict of authority between Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kuropatkin. The former is to retain administrative control of the viceroyalty. Gen. Kuropatkin, although nominally a subordinate, will exercise complete control of the land operations, and Vice Admiral Makaroff will command the fleet in the far east.

About 5,000 men are going forward over the Siberian railroad every day and by the middle of April all the troops necessary to put into effect the plans of the government will be in East Asia. The land railroad around Lake Baikal is expected to be completed by the middle of April, and thereafter the transportation of supplies and munitions of war will not give any further trouble.

HER 101ST BIRTHDAY.

Fayette County Woman Celebrates—Health Improved the Past Year.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—The 101st birthday of "Grandmother" Hetty Griffith was celebrated today at the home of her son, Euclid C. Griffith, in Washington township, two miles from Fayette City. Her memory is better than a year ago and she has gained in flesh and now weighs about 175 pounds. She has the appearance of a woman not more than 70 years old. She is active about the house and often visits the homes of neighbors and relatives. Mrs. Griffith's maiden name was Esther Farquhar, her father being Robert Farquhar, a staunch old Quaker farmer. In 1809 Mrs. Griffith had two sisters living and the aggregate age of the three was 279 years. Mrs. Griffith's husband was Samuel Griffith, a surveyor, who laid out a great deal of land in Fayette county. He was a radical Whig and a principal agitator in the formation of the Republican party in Fayette county. Today Mrs. Griffith said: "My mind is just as good as it was 30 years ago. I can see and hear as good as anyone could wish at my age. I remember the war of 1812 as if it were yesterday. I saw the soldiers pass by here, going from Uniontown to Pittsburgh."

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SENATE TAKES UP THE WOOD FIGHT

The General's Confirmation Is Opposed by Scott and Blackburn.

IS DECLARED TO BE UNJUST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The session in the senate today was given up to the nominating of Gen. Wood to be a major general. Two set speeches were made in opposition to Gen. Wood's confirmation, the speakers being Senators Scott and Blackburn, the only two members of the committee on military affairs who opposed a favorable report on the nomination.

Senator Scott quoted largely from the testimony, following closely the charges made by Major Rathbone, which he said had been in a large manner sustained. He accused Gen. Wood of insubordination to Gen. Brooke and contended that his responsibility for the Runcie magazine article was quite definitely established. He also referred at some length to the franchise to the Jai Alai, asserting that Gen. Wood's conduct in that case had been far different from that of the chief representative of the United States government in Cuba should have been.

While he was talking on this point Senator Foraker interrupted to say that the responsibility for that incident had been assumed by the war department.

Mr. Scott replied that the department had acted only after insistent urging by Wood. Senator Scott also referred to what he spoke of as the injustice of Gen. Wood's appointment, saying that there are over 100 veteran officers of the civil war who had not attained rank beyond that of colonel.

Senator Blackburn spoke with comparatively slight reference to the record. He contended that Gen. Wood had not earned his rapid advance in the army and urged that it was time to call a halt. Reviewing Gen. Wood's record he said that it had been only a few years since he was serving as an army surgeon with the rank of captain. Now, he said, he is the ranking brigadier and his name is before the senate for promotion to a major generalship, notwithstanding he never really has participated in more than one engagement, that of Las Guasimas in Cuba.

Mr. Blackburn admitted that Gen. Wood had taken an infantry command during the campaign against the Apache chief, Geromina, but said that the cavalry had encompassed Geromina's downfall and that Gen. Wood had thus been cut out of all credit in that connection. The senator argued that the advancement had been too rapid for the achievements and said such rapid promotion was demoralizing to the army and unjust to other meritorious officers. Gen. Wood should wait for further promotion, he said.

Senator Blackburn reviewed the evidence bearing on the Jai Alai incident and the Runcie article, and had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

RELICS OF THE FIREMEN.

Museum of the Local Department Is to Receive Rare Old Gift.

A committee of firemen visited Mayor William B. Hays and Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety yesterday afternoon to arrange for the minute books of the old vigilant fire department being turned over to the firemen's museum in the Smithfield street engine house. The books were bequeathed to the city by L. Wilcox, who died in Beaver some months ago, and designated that they should be placed in the Carnegie library. In order to get the conditions of the bequest changed it is necessary to gain the permission of Mrs. Wilcox, and this will be done.

Director Moore agreed to arrange the museum in the best possible condition, in order that the books might be properly displayed.

CHINESE COOLIES TO BUILD CANAL

Laborers from the Far East Are Necessary for the Work in Panama.

IDEAS OF ADMIRAL WALKER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today began a series of hearings to determine the necessity and character of legislation for the government of the canal zone on the isthmus of Panama. Rear Admiral Walker, president of the canal commission, discussed the canal situation from many interesting standpoints.

Admiral Walker stated that he believed work on the canal could be commenced within two or three months. By this time, he said, the question of title would be cleared up and a transfer made to the United States. The French company now has about 800 laborers at work on the Culebra cut, and this work would be continued immediately. Admiral Walker remarked incidentally that he expected no trouble whatever with Colombia.

The liquor question was injected into the discussion by a remark of the admiral that the principal revenues would come from licenses from eating houses and saloons. He was asked at once if it was necessary to grant liquor privileges. He replied very positively that it was; that the laborers of the tropics all used alcoholic beverages, and that it would be impossible to obtain or retain laborers for this class of work if the sale of liquor was prohibited. He said, however, that they were not hard drinkers, consuming only beer and light wines.

Speaking of the class of labor that it would be necessary to employ in the construction of a canal, Admiral Walker said that the blacks from Jamaica undoubtedly were the best fitted class that could be obtained in the vicinity of the canal zone. There were not enough of these laborers, including the blacks which could be taken from the southern states, to prosecute the work after it once had gotten under way. Coolies labor from China and Japan would have to be brought over for this work. He estimated that the maximum number of laborers needed would be between 30,000 and 40,000. Other persons who would come with these laborers would increase the population of the zone to between 60,000 and 70,000.

The police force necessary to keep order on the isthmus, Admiral Walker suggested, should be organized similar to that of an American city. One hundred men at first would be sufficient, but this number would have to be increased to perhaps 500. A court of three judges, each to sit separately, with the right of appeal to the full bench was advocated.

Sanitary arrangements, which included the sanitation of the cities of Panama and Colon, he said, would be placed undoubtedly in the hands of a special committee of members of the commission, the regulations to be enforced by a separate force of officers. No trouble between the local governments of these two cities and the sanitary officers is anticipated by the admiral. In case of riots or unusual disturbances he believed the Panama government could be relied on to aid the police force of the strip, and he also deemed it advisable to have at least 300 American troops or marines permanently stationed on the zone. These soldiers, however, he said, were not good policemen.

The possibility of smuggling was discussed at some length by the committee, but no conclusion was reached. Admiral Walker did not anticipate any trouble in this connection, stating that there were no wagon roads, even across the isthmus, and that it would be impossible to import goods from foreign countries into the strip for later reshipment into the United States free of duty to an extent to be commercially profitable.

To Fix Freight Rates.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Representative Hearst of New York today introduced a bill creating an interstate commerce court and authorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix freight rates.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

BEAVER VALLEY PEOPLE GORGED WITH BACTERIA

Ingram Declares Water Has 350,000 to the Drink—Contains Typhoid Germs.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 11.—One drink of Beaver Valley city water contains 350,000 bacteria, a half dozen of which are the bacillis of typhoid fever. That is the essence of a 10-page report on the water analysis furnished the Union health board by Dr. H. Ingram of Pittsburgh today. In the report the doctor says he found typhoid germs in every one of the 10 samples examined. One of these was found in every 130 cubic centimeters of water, a rate so high as to be almost without precedent.

"It conclusively proves," says the doctor, "that running water does not purify itself from these germs. They come from Butler, down the Connoquenessing and Beaver rivers a distance of 30 miles, to be found in the hydrant water in the most heavy percentage I have ever found in thousands of analyses."

The analyses were made from five sources at two different times. Each time one sample was taken from the Beaver river and the other four samples from hydrants each in different towns. The examination shows the water to be badly polluted with bacteria of all kinds. The number of typhoid germs found is especially heavy, considering the time of the year, samples having been gathered January 30 and February 18. The vast amount of sewerage in the river from which the drink water is pumped is shown in the finding of 1,000 baccilli coli communis in each pint. The report says the water should be boiled and boiled hard.

Glass Men Quit Work.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Several hundred men employed at the plant of the Pittsburgh Window Glass Company will quit work at noon tomorrow as a result of the failure of the company to sign the Phillips scale. The company gave the men the option of signing the Burns scale or throwing up their positions.

Domestic Trouble Ends in Tragedy.

CORRY, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Charles Ricker, aged 50 years, a resident of Sugar Grove and well known, committed suicide yesterday morning by blowing his head off with a shotgun. It is supposed that domestic trouble was the cause of the deed.

Cases Are Continued.

BUTLER, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—The fight between the Builders Exchange and labor unions goes over until May 9. This morning the equity suits of S. G. Purvis & Co. and the Butler Builders Supply Company against the local carpenters and bricklayers and masons' unions, were continued.

Store at Latrobe Robbed.

LATROBE, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—The store of the Buke's Clothing Company on Ligonier street, in the business center of town, was entered by burglars last night and robbed of $1,000 worth of clothing.

COOK GOES TO JAIL.

After Trying to Rob Mrs. R. E. Tingley He Is Captured and Held for Court.

William Cook, aged 30, living at 160 East Lacock street, Allegheny, was sent to jail in default of $2,000 bail yesterday by Magistrate Samuel Abernathey of Allegheny on a charge of assault and battery with intent to rob.

The information was made on complaint of Mrs. R. E. Tingley of 342 Sturgeon street, wife of Prof. Tingley of the Allegheny high school. Cook is accused of attacking her on Grant avenue yesterday morning and attempted to steal her pocketbook. He was captured by Robert Hazlett of 291 Southern avenue, Pittsburgh.

FRANK L. DE NORMANDIE.
Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff in Mahoning County, Ohio.

F. A. HARTENSTEIN.
Who will be renominated for Treasurer of Mahoning County, Ohio, without opposition.

EMPLOYES ARE ASKED TO ACCEPT REDUCTION

Amalgamated Representatives Will Discuss Matter With Sheet Steel Officials.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHARON, PA., March 11.—The American Sheet, Steel and Tin Plate Company of the United States Steel Corporation has asked its employes to take a 10 per cent reduction in wages. A joint conference of representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and officials of the sheet and tin plate companies will be held next week to discuss the matter.

The proposed reduction will not likely become effective until after the expiration of the present scale, which will be the last of June. The reduction will affect thousands of employes.

OUTCOME AFFECTS POLICE CHIEFS THROUGHOUT OHIO

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 11.—(Special.)—Attorney W. K. Gaston, acting as a special commissioner for the supreme court, began taking testimony in the city council chamber today in the case of Ohio against John W. Wyman, the ouster proceedings brought by City Solicitor George E. Davidson and James M. Sheets, who at the time was attorney general of Ohio, to depose Wyman from the position of chief of police of East Liverpool. The petition alleges that Wyman was ineligible, having solicited the appointment, and because he was not on the classified list from which the code says a chief must be chosen. Both Mayor Weaver and the chief argue that the city had no classified list. On the outcome depends the fate of numerous Ohio police chiefs.

Accused of Selling Short Loaves.

YORK, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Acting under an act of assembly which is still in force, Marketmaster Albert Spangler of this city today had William Myers trading for C. O. Meade, a baker, arrested and taken before Alderman C. F. Keech for selling bread short of the necessary weight.

LABOR FEDERATION TO GO TO WILLIAMSPORT

Pittsburgh Fails to Get Next Annual Convention—President Greenewalt Re-Elected.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ERIE, PA., March 11.—Pittsburgh was an unsuccessful competitor for the next annual state convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor at the closing session of the delegates this afternoon. The vote stood: Williamsport 33, Philadelphia 17 and Pittsburgh 6. The officers chosen were: President, E. E. Greenawalt, Scranton, re-elected; secretary-treasurer, C. F. Quinn, Wilkesbarre, re-elected; first vice president, August Klenke, Erie; second vice president, John J. Casey, Wilkesbarre; third vice president, A. J. Broadhead, New Castle; fourth vice president, P. J. Shea, Scranton; fifth vice president, M. F. Small, McSherrystown; sixth vice president, Alfred D. Calvert, Philadelphia; seventh vice president, Sebastian H. Weaver, Royersford; delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention, Ernest Kreft, Philadelphia; alternate, Hugh Frayne, Scranton.

The seven vice presidents with the president and secretary constitute the executive committee. A resolution was passed extending an invitation to the miners of the Altoona district to join the federation immediately. Considerable discussion ensued over a resolution to instruct delegates to the American Federation of Labor meeting to oppose any proposition calculated to bind the federation to any political party. The Socialist delegates bitterly denounced the measure, but they were in the minority. Before adjourning a collection was taken up for the miners in Colorado.

Accusses Witness of Murder.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 11.—(Special.)—Hugh Weems, under indictment for the murder of John O'Brien, today filed an affidavit for a continuance until Benjamin Humble could be procured. He alleges Humble cut O'Brien. Humble, who was held as a witness, after his release from jail disappeared and cannot be located.

ACHESON TALKS ON CITIZENS' MOVEMENT

Declares the Strength of Republican Party in Washington County Insures Honesty.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 11.—Congressman E. F. Acheson, who returned to Washington last night after an absence of two weeks, gave out an interview today in regard to the proposed Citizens movement in Washington county. He said:

"A number of persons have written me in reference to the proposed Citizens party, some stating that the movement was not directed against me personally, but against the Republican organization. One man told me he thought the organization was too strong, and that it would be a good thing to break its power.

"I cannot understand how a good Republican can think that his party is too strong. Some Republicans forget that less than 25 years ago Washington was in the doubtful column. About 30 years ago some of us interested in politics began a reorganization movement. As a result, since 1892 we have lost only one county office. The majority now is between 5,000 and 6,000. Moreover, our local organization has not bowed to the behests of the state machine when what was demanded was clearly not right. In the Delamater campaign, 14 years ago, Thomas Pentecost, the candidate for county treasurer, was carried down to undeserved defeat, and this year the Republican party proposes to rectify this injustice by making him sheriff.

"The very strength of the Republican organization in Washington county prevents boodling. The grafters always want a contest, so they can hold up somebody and get something. The Republican ticket will be elected in November by the largest majority ever given the party in Washington county."

Beaver Falls Council Deadlocked.

BEAVER FALLS, March 11.—(Special.)—The borough council of Beaver Falls is still deadlocked, with little prospects of a break. The deadlock is on the election of a president to succeed George W. Pierce, who is still a member of council, but not a candidate. The candidates for the presidency are Harry W. Reeves and C. W. Klein and the vote stands six to six. On Monday night 28 ballots were taken without a single variation in the vote. The same situation held tonight after 16 more ballots were taken.

Railway Directors Elected.

COSHOCTON, O., March 11.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio railroad, a branch of the Pennsylvania system, was held in this city today. The following board of directors was elected: James McCrea, Joseph Wood, J. J. Turner, Edward B. Taylor, John W. Renner, L. L. Gilbert, W. A. Baldwin, W. R. Pomerene, Jesse F. Forbes and Leander F. McVey. The directors will organize at Pittsburgh next week.

Superintendent Morrow Speaks.

IRWIN, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—North Huntingdon township teachers and patrons of the schools held an open institute at the Methodist Episcopal church, Circleville, this evening. Superintendent John Morrow of the Allegheny city schools delivered a lecture on the English language, its uses and abuses. Acting Superintendent A. A. Streng of the Westmoreland county schools addressed patrons on their part in securing greater efficiency in school work.

Died of the Smallpox.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Frederick Thompson, aged 23 years, died late last night of smallpox at his boarding house in Ninth street. He had been ill for 15 days and about a week ago while in delirium he fell from a window at the house. He lay in the cold for nearly an hour and the heavy cold he contracted helped to bring about a fatal termination.

BROKERS ARE NOT MAKING EXPENSES

Speculative Stagnation is Hitting Wall Street Offices Very Hard.

THERE ARE MANY CLERKS IDLE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 11.

Few persons outside of the financial district realize what the dullness in the stock market means to members of the exchange. There are 1,100 of these and 481 firms which have 292 branch offices.

The average expenses of the firms is about $100 a day, and the average expenses of the 1,100 members is placed at about $40 a day, making the total expenses for one day for the whole membership of the exchange $440,000 in round numbers. This makes the expenses for the year $16,000,000. The total sales recorded yesterday were 78,200 shares, the lowest total since May 27, 1896, when the day's trading showed only 65,051 shares dealt in.

At $12.50 a hundred shares, the full commission charged outsiders, the total commissions for the day amounted to but little more than $9,000, or a little in excess of $8 a day for each member of the exchange. But this must be taken into consideration: The greater part of that business was between members of the exchange, and in this case no commission is collected, for each man transacts his own business. A small part of the trading was done by those called $2 brokers, who execute orders for members who never appear upon the floor.

Thus when the actual commissions are figured down it will be found, according to an excellent judge, that the total for yesterday was about $1,500, or just enough to pay the day's expenses of the largest house on the street.

Taking last week, the total sales amounted to 895,398 shares and the sale of bonds were $6,421,500. Figured upon a general stock basis the total commission business for the full week, at the full commission basis, was on about 200,000 shares, making the commissions paid for the full week $25,000, or not enough to pay the expenses of the members for any one day of the week.

It is estimated that within the last three months 800 Wall street clerks have been thrown out of positions. When the end will come no one on Wall street will say. Some argue that the extreme dullness is the beginning of the end, but how long the beginning will last they will not try to predict.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Brave Women Rescued Drowning Boys.

While Edward Welsh and John Besant, each aged about 10, were being swept to their deaths in the Monongahela river at Port Perry yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Trevitch and Mrs. John Kervic, who live on the river bank, were attracted by the boys' cries. The women secured a skiff and rescued the boys. People attracted to the scene made up a purse for the women. The boys had been playing in an old scow tied up along the bank and in some manner the rope broke, sweeping the scow into the middle of the river, where it upset.

May Prejudice Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, March 11.—The criminal investigation authorities have assigned two leading lawyers to defend the non-commissioned officer Martin and his wife, who are accused of disposing of secrets of the ministry of marine to a Japanese naval attache. The case is being compared with that of Dreyfus and threatens to prejudice the Dreyfus appeal.

Foreign Workmen Going Home.

The foreign population of Pittsburgh and vicinity is greatly alarmed over the possible coal strike, and many of them are returning to their native countries. The local steamship agents claim they are busy every day arranging for their transportation.

WRESTLED HIM IN ROW OVER GROG

Iowa Jackies Courtmartialed for Almost Throwing Master-at-Arms Overboard.

THREATENING LETTERS SENT

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—There is a little war on aboard the battleship Iowa which is interesting the jackies at the Brooklyn navy yard about as much as the scrapping about Port Arthur and Vladivostok. It all arises from the strict discipline demanded by Master-at-Arms Horton of the Iowa. The first engagement occurred some days ago, when Mr. Horton discovered three sailors making merry with surreptitious grog in one of the 8-inch turrets. He undertook to arrest them and they turned on him.

The insecure footing resulted in all of the men falling and slipping out to the edge of the turret, which overhung the icy waters of the wall about channel. Horton yelled for help, but was not heard, and fought desperately to keep from going overboard. When about exhausted some of the men on the ship, who were aroused by the sounds of the struggle, came to his assistance. Two of his assailants were put in the brig and Capt. Mansfield ordered an investigation. The men were court-martialed and the papers sent to Washington. In the case of one, a seaman, the authorities at Washington ordered him restored to duty on Tuesday of this week. The other is in the hospital. Final action on his case has not yet been taken.

Horton, who has barely recovered from the injuries inflicted in the first fight, has within the last few days received a number of threatening letters which declare that at the first opportunity he will be "done up," and another investigation is in order.

DEWEY DIDN'T STOP.

Proposed Visit by Admiral to President Morales Didn't Materialize.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 5.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis on board, arrived here yesterday.

United States Minister Powell went on board the Mayflower to pay his respects to Admiral Dewey and his party, and to arrange for a meeting between the visiting Americans and President Morales and his cabinet. For some unknown reason this plan miscarried, and the officers from the Mayflower did not land. The Mayflower left here last night for Kingston.

Insurgents attacked Pijarito, a suburb of Santo Domingo, yesterday. In the engagement that followed, several men were killed or wounded, and the government troops finally obliged the insurgents to withdraw. The government captured several guns, a number of horses, some prisoners and 4,000 rounds of ammunition. Everything is quiet here this morning.

Ammon's Appeal Was Fruitless.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(Special.)—The appellate division of the supreme court today handed down a decision confirming the conviction of Col. Robert Ammon, who is now serving a term in Sing Sing for his connection with the notorious Miller 520 per cent get-rich-quick syndicate. The decision is in answer to an appeal from the judgment of the court of general sessions which found Ammon guilty of receiving stolen money.

May Go to Arizona.

NEW YORK, March 11.—An unofficial statement was made here today to the effect that Chairman George W. Dunn of the state Republican committee will be appointed secretary of the territory of Arizona. No confirmation is obtainable. Mr. Dunn is a friend of Senator Platt.

Men's "Cornell" shoes 3.00

these represent the best fashioned footwear possible for the shoemaker's art to build at the price—shoes that are thoroughly dependable in the strictest sense of the word; symmetrical, form-fitting creations of acknowledged shoe style and shoe beauty. All the new shapes from the drop toe for the nobby young dresser to the London and footform shapes for men with whom solid comfort comes first. Materials are Corona colt patent leather, vici kid and velour calf, all silk fitted, made with rock oak soles. Goodyear welt sewed—10 different styles of lasts.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Men's "progress" hats at 2.50

The graceful curves, shapely outline and entire general "get-up" of these hats will satisfy the most exacting critic—while the wearing qualities cannot be improved upon, no matter how high a price you pay. These "Progress" hats come in 4 heights of tapering crown, with various widths of the new flat set brim. "Three fifty" never bought better hats than these. Price for any style, stiff or soft, 2.50.

Men's new neckwear at 50c
unmatchable elsewhere for less than $1

IT is the firm conviction that the necktie is of first importance in the attire of every well groomed man that has led us to provide so lavishly. The latest fad is the broad four-in-hand, 2½ in. wide, tied and adjusted in a loose effect. To-day we make a special feature of this new shape in a new weave called the bon ton cloth. These scarfs come in the richest and swellest color combinations. Brown, the leading color of the season, being most largely represented—but there are also the new champagne, coffee, snuff, amber and tobacco shades, all worked out in plain colors and mixtures; also many new gray effects. Choice 50c.

The New Manhattan shirts

We're at a loss where to commence to describe the new weaves, patterns and colors. The variety is so very extensive and the colors and patterns are so very different as to pleasantly puzzle one as to which to choose. Of course, superior style and making is typified by these shirts. Prices, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50

$1.00 & $1.50 shirts for 55c TRADE Dunkirk MARK

Hundreds of men have already availed themselves of this most exceptional offer. 3,600 fresh, new shirts on display today for the first time. All styles included: plain stiff bosoms, pleated stiff bosoms, plain soft bosoms, pleated soft bosoms—madras, percale, dimity, zephyr and jacquard cloths, attached or detached cuffs—all sizes, 14 to 18, 55c.

Cameras & supplies reduced

WE'VE lowered the prices on a number of cameras which have overstayed their welcome and are in the way of the new models—

30 Kao, Sr., 4x5 cameras, using either plates or films, reduced to 1.85

One 5x7 Korona camera, list price, 45c, now 29.00.
One 4x5 Korona camera, list price, $25, now 16.50.
One 3¼x4¼ Korona Petite, listed $9.50, now 5.25.
Two 3¼x4¼ Wizard cameras, list price, $7.50, now 3.75.
4 in. print rollers, 9c.
6 in. print rollers, 11c.

Tripods, single sliding, 34c.
Coxin daylight developer, 15c.
Focusing cloth, per yd., 17c.
Good amateur mounts, 3½x3¼ and smaller; gray carbon or sage, dozen, 4c.
Combination wash boxes, 4x5 or 5x7 in., 48c.

Man—and his spring apparel

SPRING is just around the corner, Easter is but three weeks off. The thought of the Vernal season is refreshing and exhilarating. Man and his new spring garb—that's the story that follows. Pittsburgh men, as a rule, know good clothing—and, too, they know where to get it—thanks to their judgment and to their patronage, which has made the Kaufmann clothing business one of the largest in the country.

The student of fashion, the man of correct ideas regarding clothing, the very particular man, the man of moderate taste and his brother with moderate income may all have their ideas relative to clothing and its cost most admirably met at "The Big Store."

The stock is three times the size of the next biggest

and the variety, of course, is proportionately great.

No matter what your desire for a Spring suit or top coat may be—of whatever material, in whatever style, at whatever price—you'll find it among our vast stock, which comprehends everything right in men's Spring suits and overcoats.

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Top coats, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00 and up to 30.00
Men's rain coats at the same price range

Our $10 suits and top coats

You never saw such good clothing for a ten dollar bill, neither have we. Nor have you ever been offered so many styles. The patterns are neat, refined, natty—being duplicates of high class imported stuffs. We certainly are proud of this line—it's bound to appeal to the average man who wants to spend about that sum for his new Spring suit or top coat. The garments have a smart air about them—they look worth every penny of $15—and few stores offer better at that price.

Made-to-measure clothing

If you are accustomed to having your clothes made to order—'twill be decidedly to your advantage to let us demonstrate to you our experience in this line. The Kaufmann custom tailoring is "high art"—but the charges are in contradiction to the superlative merits of the work. The new Spring line of imported and domestic woolens affords broad scope for selection and embraces ultra fashionable effects in every character of fabric.

Spring styles in boys' clothing

THE makers of boys' clothes find us severe critics. We demand boys' clothes that are worthy companions of our men's clothes; the specifications are exacting, but see what a business this care and merit has grown—a business not surpassed in magnitude by that of any individual concern in this country. We don't ask the parent to assume the responsibility nor do we shirk it—to the boy, it's ours—even where the prices are below the usual point, the worth is present that will sustain our guarantee of absolute satisfaction.

An elegant line of boys' black and blue dress suits, for confirmation and holy communion wear—5.00 to 15.00.

Our 3.00 line

Gives you choice from 200 different styles, which many stores, even some of the larger ones consider good values at $5. The assortment includes sailor suits, with sailor or small collar, in red, royal, navy and brown serges and fancy mixed materials; also nobby military Norfolk suits, double-breasted suits and single-breasted suits, with self material or leather belts, all sizes 2½ to 16—at 3.00.

Our 5.00 line

Is the pride of the store. As most parents know, the majority of the suits and top coats in this line bear the famous "Sampeck" label, which carries with it the assurance of latest style and best tailoring. Among the new Spring arrivals are novelty suits, two-piece single and double-breasted suits, Norfolk suits with plain or knickerbocker trousers, all silk lined reefers, natty little top coats and overcoats.

Young men's clothing—our "Smartsag" brand, the real college style suits, military coat, peg trousers, better tailored than the custom-made—prices 20.00 down to . . . 10.00

Children's new spring headwear

The foremost makers of France, England and America are represented in our stock by the latest and cutest conceits.

New wide brim sailors—round, in our stock by their latest and cutest 3.50, 2.98, 2.50, 1.98, 1.50 and 98c

New wide top tam o'shanters—plain colorings or with Peter Thompson embroidered crowns to match suits, or contrasting colors—2.50, 1.98, 1.50, 98c and 49c

Children's caps—newest yacht, Norfolk, Rob Roy and plain golf styles, in every imaginable weave of cloth—89c, 75c, 45c, 25c and 19c

Boys' confirmation hats—the newest and best shapes are here at 1.00, 1.50 and 89c

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VICTORIA SEVEN WON THE FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

PORTAGE LAKE BEATEN BY VICS

First Championship Battle Is Warm One, Locals Winning by 5 to 2.

EDDIE ROBERTS BADLY HURT

The Portage Lake seven of Haughton, Mich., champions of the west, was beaten by the Victorias, champions of the local league, last night at Duquesne garden, 5 to 2, in the first game for the championship of the United States.

The first half was the fastest seen in the garden this year, and closed 2 to 1 in favor of the westerners, but in the next period the Pittsburghers put up an even faster article of hockey and shot four goals. Eddie Roberts shot three and Arthur Sixsmith two for the locals.

After shooting his third goal, the last of the game, Roberts was legitimately bodychecked into the running board of the rink by Hod Stuart, and was carried off the ice. He had five teeth knocked out and a frightful cut on his upper lip, the result of coming in contact with the board.

Stuart gave him the hip when he was coming down the ice. Both went down, but Stuart was on his feet in an instant.

Up to this time the playing of Roberts was one of the bright features of the contest. He and Garnet Sixsmith were the most effective players on the Vics' line in getting up the ice with the puck. Stuart, who was apparently the only player on the ice in the first half to do any unnecessarily rough playing, took a few wallops at the Sixsmith brothers, but did little damage.

When he sent Roberts out of the game the four thousand spectators jeered him. Capt. Gibson of the Portage Lake team skated down the ice, and the crowd mistook him for Stuart and hooted and jeered. A physician worked on Roberts in the dressing room.

Jack Roberts of the Bankers, who was on the bench for the Vics, took his brother's place. He was no sooner in the game than he endeavored to get revenge for the injury done his brother. He cross-checked Hod Stuart in the face with his stick. Hod retaliated and drew a bench suspension. Jack Roberts then went after Bruce Stuart, but he was benched by Referee Schooley.

Duvall and Bill Shields engaged in a little scrap, and both were benched. Bruce Stuart later walloped Duvall with his club, rendering a severe cut below his left eye. Duvall, however, had the wound sewed up and continued in the game.

Portage Lake was given a warm reception when it appeared on the ice for the preliminary practice. The players wore green costumes and presented a catchy appearance. Bill Shields, the old P. A. C. favorite, was given the glad hand, and there was a big cheer when Riley Hern, the former Keystone goal keeper, came on.

On the face-off Morrison got the rubber, but Roberts soon had it from him, and then it was rushed up and down the ice. Hod Stuart was a most conspicuous person in the playing by checking rushes and taking the puck along. He got away from the bunch to the Vics' defense, where Spittal stopped him. Duvall, who secured the rubber, rushed it down the field, only to have it taken from him. It was again forced to the Haughton net, where Wescott chased down the field. He got past the defense and shot into the net for the first goal.

On the face-off Roberts got the rubber and, with Henry, got clear of the field and shot goal. The crowd almost went wild when Roberts sent the puck in past Hern.

The playing was in the center of the ice for some time, there being much lifting between Duvall and Hod Stuart. Henry was coming down when Hod Stuart took the rubber from him and, skating up, shot goal. Roberts and G. Sixsmith made three rushes to the visitors' net, but missed hard luck shots on each occasion. The half closed with the puck in a hot scrimmage at the visitors' cage.

In the first minute of play in the second half Roberts shot the tieing goal on a pass from Henry, who, with G. Sixsmith, brought it from the middle of the rink. The crowd made a demonstration when Arthur Sixsmith put his team to the good by taking the rubber from Hod Stuart on a lift from Duvall up the ice. Sixsmith bore in on Stuart and got the rubber away from him. Henry got the pass from Sixsmith, and at the cage passed to his captain.

Haughton jumped into the game with more vigor, and soon had the rubber in a lively scrimmage at the Vics' net. Roberts got away from the pack and started down with A. Sixsmith. He passed Morrison and Bruce Stuart and shot into the net while still on the go, past Gibson. The playing at this stage was fierce, but a lull was caused by Henry breaking his skate. It was several minutes before he was in commission again.

Duvall again was a prominent factor in scoring. In a lifting duel with Stuart he put the puck over the latter's head to Gibson. Garnet Sixsmith jerked the puck away, and passed over the ice to his brother, who shot the fifth goal. Shortly after this goal was landed Eddie Roberts was rendered hors de combat by Stuart. The lineup:

Victorias—5.	Position.	Portage Lake—2.
Mackay	Goal	Hern
Spittal	Point	Gibson
Duvall	Cover Point	H. Stuart
E. Roberts, J. Roberts	Forward	Morrison
A. Sixsmith	Center	B. Stuart
G. Sixsmith	Right Wing	Wescott
Henry	Left Wing	Shields

Goals—E. Roberts 3, A. Sixsmith 2, H. Stuart, Wescott. Referee—Schooley. Goal judges—Melville and "Bike" Young.

The same teams meet again tonight. It is doubtful if Eddie Roberts will be in shape to play, but his place will probably be filled by his brother.

RACE TRACK TROUBLE.

One of Hawthorne Owners Thinks He is Being Frozen Out.

CHICAGO, March 11.—James B. Burke, who says he is a minority stockholder in the Hawthorne race track, has filed a bill in the superior court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Chicago Racing association and for an injunction restraining the selling of pools and betting on races at the track. He says Messrs. Corrigan and Fitzgerald have conspired to "freeze" out his interests. The Chicago Racing association went out of existence in 1899, but Burke claims that his stock was transferred.

Local bookmakers on horse races are said to have received warning from the federal government that winter books will not be tolerated when the mails are used in any way to forward their schemes. The ruling has been made by the department of justice at Washington, under evidence sent by Col. James S. Stuart, inspector in charge of the local postoffice.

Victory for Alameda Five.

Last night at Ormond hall, South Side, the Alameda five of the South Side Young Men's Christian association defeated the strong Friendship five of Allegheny. The feature of the game was the foul shooting of Cain, while Thomas put up a clean game for Friendship. Score:

Alameda—10.		Friendship—8.
Cain	Forward	Jenkinson
Schaffer	Forward	Nye
Belsinger	Center	Henderson
Collins	Guard	Thomas
Jenkins	Guard	Irwin

Field goals—Cain, Schaeffer, Jenkins, Henderson, Thomas 2. Foul goals—Cain 4, Irwin 2. Time—Twenty-minute halves. Referee—Zwengs. Substitutions—Russel for Jenkins, Powers for Jenkinson. In the preliminary the Leithead A. C. defeated the strong Sharpsburg Independents by the close score of 8 to 5. The feature of the game was the playing of Fleger at forward and Russell at center.

Millvale Club's Prize Shoot.

The weekly distance handicap prize shoot of the Millvale Gun club will be at 50 targets. The distance handicap will be from 16 to 20 yards. There will be three prizes donated by a member for members only. There will be a special prize open to all besides the cash prizes, from $1 to $10. Shooting will commence promptly at 1 p. m. and all shooters are requested to be present, rain or shine.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

This evening in Newman hall at Homewood the Fayette team will be the attraction.

Battery B will meet the East Liberty five and the Trentons meet the Fairview team at Hunt Armory hall tonight.

The Federals defeated the Virginia second 14 to 2. The Federals would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year-old teams with halls.

The Victor second plays the Duquesne school team three games for the 9 to 10-year-old championship, the first game being Monday at the Duquesne hall.

The Marquette basketball team will play the D. L. & G. A. team from the Point at its hall, and the Marquette Reserves will play the Birminghams of the South Side. Two good games are expected.

Two of the best games of the year will be decided at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, tonight, when the Olympics of McKeesport play the champion South Side team and the champion Sterlings of the Minor league play the South Side [illegible].

DREYFUSS WILL HOLD TO KRUGER

Stankard Will Not Join Team Until June, Then Must Hustle to Hold a Position.

GOSSIP OF THE GAME

It looks as though the Cincinnati official and fans are to be disappointed in the matter of securing Oom Paul Kruger for the utility role for the Reds during the coming season. While it is true that President Dreyfuss did make a promise to Garry Herrman, in New York, relative to the little Pirate, yet Barney is placed in such a position that he will be unable to live up to the promise.

The Cincinnati people have been more than anxious to secure the services of Kruger, and during the last meeing in New York Dreyfuss and Herrmann had a conference on the subject, and Barney is said to have made the promise that in case he could get Tom Stankard to agree to join the team at the opening of the season he would allow the Reds to have Kruger. Dreyfuss, according to promise, made a special trip to Holy Cross college and had an interview with Stankard, who is to captain the college team this season, but his mission proved a failure.

It seems that Stankard is to be graduated this year, and he is very anxious to put in the full time and be graduated with his class on June 20, after which he will live up to his agreement and sign a contract to play with the Pirates. In view of this, it would be foolish for the Pirates' owner to give up the only utility player the club has, and he will not do so. Even when Stankard reports for duty Kruger will not be let go, and it will be a contest between him and Stankard for the position of utility infielder. Stankard has a great reputation as a college player, and there seems to be little doubt that he will make good in fast company, but that is as yet a matter of guess, and until he has been given a full and fair trial the local club officials will hold on to little Oom Paul.

George Smith, the Allegheny boy who is to manage the Rochester Eastern league team this season, was a visitor at local headquarters yesterday and reports that he has finally succeeded in getting a strong team together and will make the pace a warm one for the other clubs in that league. Smith has no less than 11 pitchers on his roll and would gobble in another one if he thought there was a chance of his making good. This will not be Smith's first experience in the managerial line, as he was one of Andy Freedman's numerous managers in the old days of the Giants. Smith reports having received a letter a few days ago from an aspiring twirler who was willing to sign for $300 for the season, and in his letter stated that in case Smith did not see fit to sign him for Rochester he would give him the large sum of $15 if he would secure him a position. The fellow is still looking for a job.

That the Pirates are in for a reception when they reach Hot Springs was shown by a letter received by President Dreyfuss yesterday, in which it was stated that the Hot Springs cornet band is already practicing on new tunes for the occasion. In order to accommodate the great number of Pittsburghers who will accompany the Pirates on the trip, the railroad authorities yesterday made arrangements for an additional sleeper to be used in conjunction with the team's private car.

A letter was received at headquarters yesterday from Sam Leever, who is still at Mt. Clemens, which contained the pleasing information that the Schoolmasters' pitching arm is in stronger and better shape that it has been for some years, and he is more than anxious for the opening of the playing season. Sammy failed to state as to whether his wife will accompany him on the spring training trip. Leever expects to be in this city toward the latter part of next week.

Will Have Fast Relay Team.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 11.—(Special.) The Washington and Jefferson track athletes are hard at work getting ready for the national intercollegiate meet at Philadelphia next month. Washington and Jefferson will send down a fast relay team to compete in the mile event. This team will probably be composed of Capt. Marshall of Wilkins, Wible of Wilkinsburg, Tappan of Oxford, O., and Ritchie of Chambersburg.

Harvard to Practice at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 11.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed by which the baseball squad of Harvard university will practice on the grounds of the United States Naval academy here during the five days ending April 21. Match games will be played with the midshipmen on April 20 and 21. This will be the third season in which Harvard has used the grounds of the Naval academy for its spring practice.

They Shunned April Fool's Day.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(Special.)—The date for the fight between Henry J. J. Placke and "Kid" McCoy has been changed to March 25. They were to have met on April 1, but neither fighter liked the idea of fighting on April Fool's day.

Meeting of Amateur Athletes.

All members of the Amateur Athletic association of Western Pennsylvania are requested to meet the Foster Athletic club tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, and all amateur clubs desiring to become members of the association are requested to attend.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Muttontown A. C. would like to arrange games with all 14 to 15-year-old teams. Address Charles Stevens, Coal Valley, Pa.

The manager of the Marquettes is requested to call up Manager Dugan of the D. L. & G. A. this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The star pitcher, Mr. Unks of South Side High school, will pitch against some of the leading schools for the Pittsburgh High school nine.

The Central A. C. of East Pittsburgh would like to arrange games with all 16 and 17-year-old teams. Address Dennis McNeill, Box 184, East Pittsburgh.

The Allegheny Juniors would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams with uniforms. Address Frank Teegethoff, care Jos. Horne Co., shipping department.

The Victoria A. C. has a strong team and would like to arrange games with all good 14 to 15-year-old teams. Address B. O'Leary, 1328 Lincoln avenue, East End.

The Crescent A. C. would be glad to hear from some of the teams they played last season. The Xantha, Acorns, Crawfords or Wolf Juniors. Ten to 12-year-old teams wishing games address Homer B. Stout, Jr., Oak Station, Pa.

The following will report Tuesday evening at the Bellevue A. A. hall for the purpose of organizing: Grier, Worstead, Gunn, Brunn, Stackhouse, Browne, Fleming, Eltemiller, Hoffman, or any others wishing to try for a position.

South Side High school players held a meeting and elected William Fuhs manager. The school team would like to hear from all high schools and preparatory schools in Western Pennsylvania. Address William Fuhs, South Side High school, city.

The Homewood Library A. C. has signed L. Millward, B. Bennett and E. B. Kimberly of last year's Monarch team; H. Gillmore of last year's Kedron A. C. and A. Naser of the Victoria team. Homewood is after the 13 and 14-year-old championship. Address E. B. Kimberly, Jr., 715 North Lang avenue, Pittsburgh.

The following players will represent the Brown Athletic club: Murphy, Webb, H. Fisher, F. Fisher, Hayes, Lewis, Ecker, W. Curran, Delehanty, J. Curran, Ladley and Llewlyn. Any first-class out-of-town team with inclosed grounds desiring the Browns for their opening game write A. G. Ecker, manager, room 1412, Frick building.

The Hilldale club of Allegheny has reorganized with almost the same players as last year. The following payers have again signed: Harbison, Drane, Dougan, Burgess, Robertson, Tannehill, Hudepohl, Wirick, Knox, Price and Fierst. Wirick will captain the team. For games address Hilldale Athletic club, 916 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh.

Manager Beane of the Lawrenceville team wishes the following players, and all others trying for a position on the team, to attend a meeting to be held at 4507 Sherman street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock: Connors, Dullard, Andrews, Walsh, J. Duggan, C. Dugan, Cavanaugh, McTighe, J. Johnson, Beane and Lundy. Address all challenges to Joseph Beane, 4022½ Mifflin street, Pittsburgh.

The A. J. Martin baseball club of Mount Oliver would like to arrange games for open dates it has for Saturdays and Sundays. Good, strong amateur teams only need write. Address A. J. Martin, Mount Oliver postoffice, Pa.

The Adlaks Athletic club would like to arrange games with all 11 to 13-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania for Saturday afternoon games in June, uniformed teams preferred. Address L. Carney, 1320 James street, Allegheny, or call up 1291 R on P. & A. 'phone after 8 p. m., and ask for L. Carney or H. [illegible].

MRS. F. S. STEADMAN.

The local woman whose Pomeranians carried off the honor at the Franklin Bench Show.

THE ALLEGHENY FIVE EVENED UP WITH GENEVA

Meadville Team Defeated Its Closest Rival and Rooters Went Nearly Wild.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEADVILLE, PA., March 11.—Joe Thompson's basketball warriors met defeat tonight at the hands of the Allegheny college five, 19 to 11. All grudges that were held against the Geneva five for the defeat administered to Allegheny at Beaver Falls were wiped out, and Allegheny is celebrating. Joe himself was outplayed by McArthur, the local star guard. Joe was unable to score a single field goal, while Mac made three, and Joe made only five of his nine attempts at foul goals, while Mac scored seven out of a possible nine.

As this was Thompson's last appearance on the Allegheny gymnasium floor, the local team was particularly anxious to even matters up, and even matters she did. Songs had been prepared beforehand for Joe's personal benefit, and never before did 600 loyal rooters urge their team more. This year Geneva loses three of her best players, Thompson and Patterson, forwards, and Brown, guard, while Allegheny loses her two favorites.

The game was rough and exciting from start to finish, time being taken no less than five times on account of injured players. McArthur started the scoring by throwing a foul goal. Thompson a few moments later tied the score by a similar goal. Then in a few moments Mac threw another foul, which was followed by the first field goal thrown by Mitchell. Then by another foul being thrown Geneva raised her score one point, when Haas tied the score by throwing a fine field goal.

Then Captain McArthur put his team in the lead by making a hair-raising basket, which lead was held throughout the game, Geneva never even getting near the danger mark. Score:

Allegheny—19.		Geneva—11.
Turner	L. F.	Thompson
Haas	R. F.	Patterson
Comfort	C.	Mitchell
Lewis	L. G.	East
McArthur	R. G.	Brown, Edgar

Field goals—McArthur 3, Patterson 2, Turner, Haas, Comfort, Mitchell. Foul goals—McArthur 7, Thompson 5. Referee-umpire—Jones, Sharpsburg. Timekeepers—Taylor, Allegheny; May, Geneva. Scorer—Mansell, Allegheny. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

THE MIDGETS WON.

The Champion Claimants Met Defeat in a Favor Game.

The Lyceum Midgets defeated the strong Duquesne school team, which claims the 9 or 10-year-old championship, in one of the most interesting games ever played at the Point. The feature of the game was the team work of the Midgets and the great shot of Boyle's, which decided the game. Lineup:

Lyceum—9.		Duquesne—7.
King	Forward	Snyder
Boylan	Forward	Early
Skirble	Center	Montgomery
Welsh	Guard	Gilmore
Boyle	Guard	Lawrence

Field goals—King 3, Boyle, Lawrence, Gilmore 2. Fouls—Lynch, Snyder. Substitution—Lynch for Boylan. Referee—Grier.

BOUND FOR THE SOUTH.

Hugh Duffy and His Quaker Players Start for Training Ground.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The Philadelphia National league baseball team left here tonight on the steamship Allegheny for Savannah, where the players will engage in preliminary training, and will return in time to open the local championship season with the Philadelphia American league club on April 2.

The party included Hugh Duffy, the new manager of the club; Pitchers Thomas Barry, Fraser, Lush, McPherson, Breckinridge, Mitchell and Duggleby; Catchers Roth and Marshall; Infielders Wolverton, Hulswitt, Gleason and Hall, and Outfielders John Barry, Fleming, Titus and Rafferty. Outfielder Thomas, Catcher Dooin and Infielder Douglass will join the party at Savannah.

WILL PLAY IN FRANCE.

Amateur Champion Billiard Player After World's Honor.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Announcement was made today that arrangements have been perfected by which Wilson P. Foss will visit Paris to play a match game for the world's amateur championship at 18-inch balk line billiards with Rerolle, the French amateur champion, on March 28.

This match is the outgrowth of an offer made by Foss a few days ago, in which he agreed to pay his own expenses, the net receipts to go to charity. Rerolle's acceptance was received today.

LOCAL BIRDS WON.

Allegheny Sports Were Victors in Large Cocking Main in Ohio.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 11.—(Special.)—Allegheny people came here Thursday with 37 game cocks which were matched against birds from this city, New Philadelphia, Dennison, Uhrichsville and other cities. The Allegheny birds were well backed, and it is understood carried off many of the events. Local backers carried off some money also, but it was mainly from their adversaries from nearby towns. The birds were pitted just west of the city limits and a good bunch of money changed hands during the night.

The Manhattan Five Beaten.

The F. W. A. C. defeated the Manhattan team last night, 52 to 8. Snyder's shooting was the feature. Score:

F. W. A. C.—52.		Manhattan—8.
Snyder	Forward	Meyer
McGowan	Forward	Dunn
Kinney	Center	Kunkle
Curtin	Guard	Gray
Hahn	Guard	Smyers

Field goals—Snyder 9, McGowan 7, Kinney 7, Hahn 2, Meyer, Kunkle, Gray. Foul goals—[illegible]. Referee—[illegible].

THE AMATEUR BOXERS HAD SPIRITED BOUTS

Some Lively Displays but Nothing That Looked Brutal—Manager Mason Sued.

The first night of the amateur boxing tournament given in connection with the smoker held by the Spring Garden Athletic club at the club house, out Spring Garden avenue, proved to be quite a lively affair, and at its conclusion Jimmy Mason, who is managing the affair, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by one of the borough officials, charging him with unlawful assembly. Mason gave bail, and at once announced that the show would go on just the same tonight, as the law was not violated in any way.

The contests, as given last night, could hardly be called an infraction of the law, as they were more of exhibition bouts than anything else, and there was nothing to offend the officials in any way. The principal event of the evening was a four-round bout between "Curly" Supples, who meets Mull Bowser on Monday night at Beaver Falls, and Joe Keally of this city. The boys went four fast rounds, and they were just spirited enough to please the crowd.

In the other bouts Frank Walling and Eddie Cain put up an even display. Joe Acton proved too much for "Kid" Davis, a colored fighter, and the bout only went three rounds. Tonight Manager Mason announces there will be a half a dozen bouts between amateurs, and exhibition bouts between Jack McClelland and Paddy Murphy and Joe Keally and Mike Ward.

ONE MORE DEFEAT.

Indiana Took Another Game From Allegheny Lyceum Team.

INDIANA, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Not satisfied with her showing against Indiana last night, the Allegheny Lyceum bashketball team remained over for another game tonight. This game was hardly as fast as the first one, yet it was full of interest. The first half ended with the score 7 to 4 in Indiana's favor. The second half was a repetition of the same stage of the game last night. Indiana ran away with the game. Lineup and score:

Indiana—29.		Allegheny—9.
B. McCreight	Forward	T. Thompson
Ellis	Forward	Louden
St. Clair	Center	Smith
Moorhead	Guard	Geisler
McGregor	Guard	Schofield

Substitutions—C. McCreight for McGregor; Jenkinson for Louden. Field goals—B. McCreight 2, Ellis 1, St. Clair 2, Moorehead 2, C. McCreight 5, Schofield 1, Jenkinson 1. Goals from foul—Moorehead 5, Thompson 5. Referee—Ross Daugherty.

STERLINGS STILL WIN.

Runaway From South Side Eagles in a League Game.

The champion Sterlings defeated the South Side Eagles in a Minor league game last night at Bohemian hall. The Sterlings had the game right from the start, but the Eagles played a nice game and deserved credit for their pluck. The champions put up a fine game, although they appeared slow at times, but at different stages of the game the team work and shooting displayed was perfect. Criswell, as usual, put up a clever game, while Gertges, Kent and McMahon put up a good game, and Sutter played rings around the Eagles' center. Sterlings play at South Side tonight. Lineup:

Sterlings—63.		South Side—14.
Bergtes	Forward	Meyers
Criswell	Forward	Challinor
Sutter	Center	Henning
McMahon	Guard	Beggs, Kirby
Kurt	Guard	Mullen

Field goals—McMahon 3, Criswell 6, Sutter 3, Bergtes 12, Kurt 4, Meyers, Challinor 3, Henning. Fouls—Criswell 7, Henning 4. Referee—Kelly.

Victory for Council Team.

The Columbia Councils and Trenton teams met last night at Armory hall and when all was over the Councils were found to have a lead of five points, the final score being 11 to 7. The game was exciting and interesting. The first half ended with the score 5 to 2 in favor of the Councils, Moses and Meyers doing the scoring. In the second half the Trentons "rang in" Randall of Battery B, but he was taken care of by M. Fischer. Breida and Raphael guarded their men to perfection, while Hock and Moore starred for the losers. Lineup:

Council—11.		Trenton—7.
M. Fischer	G.	Hock
Breida	G.	Meyers
Raphael	C.	R. Graham
Ben Moses	F.	W. Graham, Randall
A. Fischer	F.	Moore

Goals—Moses 3, Broida, A. Fischer, Moore, Meyers, Randall. Fouls—A. Fischer, Randall. Referee—Kallock, D. C. & A. C.

Young Americans Beaten.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 11.—(Special.)—East Liverpool won easily from the Young Americans of Homestead. Lineup:

East Liverpool—51.		Young Americans—20.
Allison	Forward	Lowery
Bloor, Powell	Forward	Ralston
Rigby	Center	Brown
Watkin	Guard	Monroe, Crawford
Chadwick	Guard	Murry

Goals—Allison 10, Bloor 2, Powell 5, Rigby 2, Watkin 2, Chadwick 3, Lowery 6, Crawford, Murry. Fouls—Rigby 2, Chadwick, Ralston 4.

"Red" Donahue Falls in Line.

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—Pitcher Donahue, the only player of last year's Cleveland club still unsigned, today wired the club officials that he would leave Cleveland Monday for San Antonio, where the team engages in spring practice. While Donahue has not signed, his leaving for the south is taken as an indication that he will accept the club's terms.

St. Charles Pool Team Won.

A pool contest between the St. Charles and St. Joseph teams took place last night at the St. Charles club at Fourteenth street and Penn avenue. The St. Charles club won, 100 to 78. The individual scores were: St. Charles, Gilik 20, Omert 32, Hellar 29. St. Joseph, Schulte 47, Hungrum [illegible], Whitington [illegible].

AUDITOR LOOKS LIKE A WINNER

Capt. Brown's Colt Went a Fast Practice Mile and Surprised His Trainer.

THE WINNERS YESTERDAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Favorites were in good form today, Sharpbid and Roue being the only ones to suffer defeat. In both of these races the winners were well backed second choices. Scorpio, in the handicap, equaled the track record, and the Messenger in the fifth race reduced the mile and a half mark from 2:34 to 2:33 3-5. The Messenger was run up $350 and bought in. Weather clear, track fast.

Six horses were named through the entry box at 11 o'clock this morning to start in the Derby tomorrow, and under the track rules there can be no additions. The field is as follows: Ostrich, 115, Fuller; Auditor, 115, Helgeson; Rainland, 115, Hicks; Lelia, 110, Robbins; Conkling, 115, E. Walsh; and Vestina Belle, 105, Phillips.

Conkling's presence in the field is a surprise, inasmuch as his owner, H. T. Griffin, was ordered to take his other horses off the track two days ago. Griffin is now on his way to Washington and his Derby candidate is being prepared for the race by his brother, W. Griffin.

Capt. Brown's Auditor was given a fast mile this morning, much faster, in fact, than his trainer, Bob Tucker, expected. He was set down at a mile in 1:40. The race is conceded to Auditor or Ostrich.

First race, 6 furlongs—Tally H., 106, H. Phillips, 13 to 5, won; Moderator, 109, Fuller, 20 to 1, second; Lady Contrary, 99, Aubuchon, 13 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Prince of Endurance, Irene Mac, Lovable, Amorou, Rollick II., Lemuel and Merry Sport ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Fitzbriller, 97, E. Walsh, 5 to 2, won; Sharp Bird, 101, Calvit, 5 to 2, second; Hemlock, 104, J. Matthews, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. George W. Dasch, Ben Battle, Out Out, Bacete, Slan, Burgoyne, Claristina, Jove and Censor ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—New Mown Hay, 94, Livingston, even, won; Wreath of Ivy, 83, J. Hennessy, 20 to 1, second; Vestry, 96, Aubuchon, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:19 2-5. Claremont, Bon Mot, Bird Slayer, Lord Quex and Eric Bloom ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Scorpio, 122, Fuller, 11 to 5, won; New York, 115, Robbins, 5 to 2, second; Roue, 115, Cochran, 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. McGonigle ran.

Fifth race, 1½ miles—Messenger, 112, E. Walsh, 11 to 20, won; Mauser, 108, Aubuchon, 16 to 5, second; Free Admission, 103, Robbins, 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:33 3-5. Treacy and Debenture ran.

Sixth race, mile—Archue, 109, McCafferty, 9 to 10, won; John Coulter, 107, H. Phillips, 13 to 5, second; Lady Mistake, 105, Wilson, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Anti-Trust, Dr. Carrick, Nimble Nag, Equalize, Fearful and Main Guy ran.

TRACK WAS MUDDY.

Arabo, an Outsider, Won the Six-Furlong Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Fine weather favored the racing at Oakland, but the track was very muddy. A six-furlong handicap, which brought together some clever sprinters, was the main attraction. Kenilworth was a heavily-played favorite, with Albula and Elliott next fancied. The result was unexpected, as Arabo, an outsider, led all the way and beat Kenilworth handily. Surprises were the order of the day, as only one favorite landed. Weather rainy; track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Zenolan, 108, J. T. Sheehan, 3 to 1, won; Riesca, 102, Cross, 8 to 5, second; Gateway, 104, C. King, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:11½. Maynard, Hogarth, Trivial, Northwest, The Jew, Red Bird, Lady Atheling, Serenity and Miss May Bowdish also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Light of Day, 109, J. Martin, 6 to 1, won; Bill Short, 112, J. T. Sheehan, 6 to 5, second; Golden Idol, 112, J. Daly, 4 to 1, third. Time, :44¾. Dr. Leggo, Escoboso, Edgecliff, San Jose and Anita Knight also ran.

Third race, Futurity course—Matt Egan, 112, Bullman, 7 to 5, won; Pickway, 103, Sherwood, 7 to 2, second; Galanthus, 110, W. Daly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¼. Diderot, Bogus Bill, Sol Lichenstein, Mr. Farnum and Ball Room Belle also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Chickadee, 100, S. Bonner, 5 to 1, won; The Fretter, 102, Buxton, 5 to 1, second; Fille d'Or, 102, Travers, 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:01. The Way, Prince Blazes and Mr. Dingle also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Arabo, 104, J. Martin, 5 to 1, won; Kenilworth, 121, See, 3 to 2, second; Albula, 100, Bonner, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Daisy Green and Elliott also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Billy Moore, 107, Bell, 7 to 2, won; Decoy, 107, J. Martin, 2 to 1, second; Isabellita, 100, Travers, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:33. Dandie Belle, Watkins, Overton, Sue Johnson, Searcher and Assessment also ran.

WERE MANY UPSETS.

Talent Got Much the Worst of the Racing at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—There were many upsets at Ascot park today, and the talent suffered in consequence of them. The best race of the day was the fourth, a free high-weight handicap, and it resulted in proving Fustian one of the gamest horses now racing here.

Sais was the favorite at 7 to 5, with E. M. Brattain second choice. Fustian was well supported at 4 to 1, and later at 8. Fustian was left at the post, and when he got straightened out was 10 lengths behind Brattain, the leader. He closed the gap, and, turning into the stretch, was a length behind. Under the vigorous riding of Lewis he came like a whirlwind and won by a nose from Brattain.

Fast Team for Canonsburg.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Canonsburg will have a fast baseball team this year. An organization has been effected, with A. L. Wagner, McCann of Geneva college, coach, and Henry Sheaff financial manager. Grounds are to be secured at South Canonsburg. Many of last year's players will be back.

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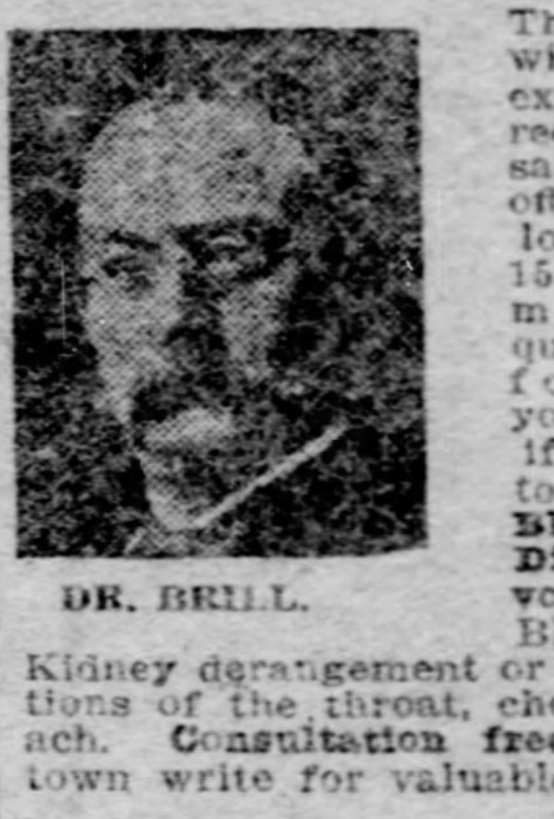

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BRADDOCK BOWLERS SHOWED THEIR SKILL

East Pittsburgh Team Went to Defeat and Specials Also Lost Their Match.

The Braddock team of the Allegheny County league defeated the East Pittsburgh bowlers at the C. A. C. alleys. Scores:

Braddock—			
Nugent	152	158	164
Westlake	124	157	148
Rielly	130	153	156
Garbett	125	132	110
Bates	179	140	165
Totals	716	740	749
East Pittsburgh—			
Cunningham	128	135	...
Montgomery	...	...	143
Wolf	143	140	144
Wilson	127	134	126
Kung	153	203	168
Votel	139	176	156
Totals	695	794	737

The Empire bowling team defeated the Specials in a match in the Carnegie A. C. Bowling league last night on the C. A. C. alleys. Harper rolled high score of 209, and Bates rolled high average of 172. Scores:

Empires—			
Nugent	145	126	125
Donovan	178	143	135
Phillips	163	155	143
Goldsmith	135	140	157
Bates	159	179	178
Totals	780	723	738
Specials—			
Reilly	128	130	123
Richardson	95	...	...
M. Dougherty	...	120	139
Keefe	162	115	131
Locks	168	122	171
Harper	209	152	143
Totals	750	639	719

CITY LEAGUE.

Pirates—			
Schad	159	179	169
Snyder	215	198	166
G. Kramer	145	143	149
Coons	171	160	156
Denny	168	168	166
Totals	858	843	807
Fifth Avenue Stars—			
Trucks	187	179	247
Coss	171	159	152
Thomas	136	134	137
McGrath	225	208	147
Totals	719	680	683

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh—			
Nickle	180	165	135
Eric	159	175	201
Dinstbier	178	140	164
Miller	189	170	164
Brown	155	131	178
Totals	861	781	832
Troy Hill—			
Kappeler	209	177	147
Saul	148	163	139
Bert	158	178	143
Stehle	157	165	169
Ellis	160	181	214
Totals	832	864	812

DRUG LEAGUE.

Mays Drug Co.—			
Hoechstetter	137	170	153
Gwyer	131	177	140
H. Hirsch	170	170	187
M. Hirsch	167	181	111
Fleishman	176	130	139
Totals	781	828	727
Pittsburgh Druggists—			
Brown	143	158	142
Pauley	165	139	119
Schilling	131	155	91
Rankin	182	169	143
Sarah	129	144	109
Totals	750	763	604

EXHIBITION MATCH.

Newspaper Union—			
Kaufman	123	179	151
Cyroski	104	97	167
Charles	122	114	158
Meyer	180	196	144
Totals	529	586	580
J. E. Melvins—			
Williams	123	131	112
Melvin	120	136	121
Philips	114	133	91
Trimber	138	133	116
Totals	495	533	440

FIRE DESTROYS STEAMER.

Engineer Fatally Burned in Attempt to Rescue Fireman Who Perished.

CONNEAUT, O., March 11.—The large car ferry steamer, Shenango No. 1, owned by the Marquette and Bessemer Dock and Navigation Company, today was entirely destroyed by fire in the breakwater, where she was lodged in the ice, resulting in the death of Fireman Charles McCarter of Cheboygan, Mich., and the probably fatal injury of Engineer John Morrell. The boat was valued at $350,000 and had a carrying capacity of 26 cars. The fire is supposed to have resulted from an explosion of oil.

Upon discovering that McCarter was still in the hold of the vessel, Morrell, who had escaped with others of the crew, returned to awaken him. He was caught by the flames, and before he could be rescued was so badly burned that he will probably die.

May Influence Miners' Action.

SAGINAW, MICH., March 11.—The convention of the Michigan district, United Mine Workers, finished its business today. It was ascertained that the anthracite agreement expires April 1, 1906, instead of this April, as reported. This is expected to exert a considerable influence in the direction of acceptance of the operators' Indianapolis ultimatum.

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES HOLD ANOTHER MEETING

Central High School Girls Basketball Team Wins from South Side.

Representatives from Shadyside academy, Kiski and Pittsburgh High school met last night at the Duquesne hotel and discussed various matters pertaining to the formation of a school league to govern athletic sports. Terms of eligibility, arrangement of league schedules, selection of officials for games, and the terms under which other schools would be met were discussed.

Notes of the meeting were taken and will be drafted into a constitutional form, which will be sent to the various schools before the next meeting of the representatives, two weeks from today. A copy of the inter-academic constitution of the Philadelphia academies was brought before the meeting, and something very much like it will be finally adopted to govern local school sports.

The agreement will not affect the baseball schedules for the coming season, but will go into effect before the schedule of football games for next fall is adopted.

Shadyside academy and Pittsburgh High school meet again this afternoon in a championship interscholastic Hockey league game. A victory will put High school one game to the good over East Liberty. Both are tied for second place. Next Saturday East Liberty and Shadyside will play the last scheduled championship game. Dulger and Lew Edwards of East Liberty will be the goal judges this afternoon. Eddie Roberts of the Victorias, who is the official referee, will not officiate, and another player from the big league will act.

The girls' basketball team from the Pittsburgh Central High school beat the South Side girls on the latter's floor, 9 to 3. The playing of Miss Soffel was a feature. The lineup:

Central H. S.—9.		S. S. H. S.—3.
Campbell	R. F.	Frell
M. Bellefield	L. F.	Esaep
Bellefield	C.	McGregor
Soffel	R. G.	Henderson
Knox	L. G.	Coburn

Field goals—Campbell 3, McGregor. Fouls—M. Bellefield 2, Frell.

MINERS FAVOR PEACE.

Opinion of Secretary Gilbert, as to Attitude of Men in the Altoona District.

ALTOONA, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—The annual convention of miners of this district, No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, has been postponed from March 15 until March 22, in order to allow the men to vote on a compromise reduction for screened coal of 5.55 per cent. The vote on the operator's proposition will be referendum to the individual locals. There is little doubt but what the miners of this region will accept the proposition of the operators. The issue of the votes is secret until counted, but it is fairly sure that this field will vote for peace. In voicing the sentiment of the miners on that subject today, Secretary Richard Gilbert of this district, says:

"I believe the miners in this section are forwarding their votes to Indianapolis favoring peace and not wanting to tie up all the miners in a strike, especially as the proposed reduction gives some outside men an increase and the pick mining reduction is inconsiderable. I imagine from what I learned of our men, they will vote almost to a unit for peace proposition and no strike."

Mr. Gilbert expects the convention here to be harmonious and the largest yet assembled in this field.

WILL URGE NO STRIKE.

Leaders to Hold Mass Meetings in Dubois District, Preceding Voting.

DUBOIS, PA., March 11.—The executive board of the United Mine workers of sub-district No. 8 of district No. 2, met here today to arrange for mass meetings at every colliery in the district Saturday and Monday. Ten thousand miners were represented. President Patrick Gilday of district No. 2, who was at the Indianapolis conference urged the men to accept the reduction as recommended by President Mitchell. The executive board members and district officers will therefore do all in their power in urging the miners to vote for no strike.

A score of speakers will address meetings at every mine in the region before the voting begins at 1 o'clock March 15. Thirty thousand men will vote in this district.

MINERS' LEADERS ACTIVE.

Lewis Urging West Virginia Miners to Accept—Wilson Coming to Pennsylvania.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers, left tonight for Blossburg, Pa., where he will address a meeting of miners from Central Pennsylvania, urging an acceptance of the operators' compromise proposition.

National Vice President T. L. Lewis is attending a district meeting of the miners at Charleston, W. Va. He is urging an acceptance of the operators' compromise. It is understood that he will attend a meeting of the miners at Linton, Ind., Monday, and endeavor to convince the miners there of the wisdom of this course.

President Mitchell will remain at national headquarters until after the referendum vote is taken.

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SOCIETY

MR. and Mrs. Harry Darlington came home from Hampton Terrace on Thursday morning. They are among the first of the southern tourists to return to Pittsburgh. On their way north Mr. and Mrs. Darlington made short visits in Savannah, Charleston and Baltimore. Six weeks ago they closed their home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny, and went to Hampton Terrace with their daughter, Miss Rebecca Darlington, who later went on to Palm Beach and is now at Plum Orchard, a member of Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie's house party.

Mrs. R. F. Jones and her daughters, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and Mrs. Elisabeth Horne, are still at Hampton Terrace, where they will remain until the last of March. Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter are also there and will visit at Old Point Comfort before coming on to Pittsburgh. This was the first season Pittsburgh people have stayed at Hampton Terrace, and it was found to be a very delightful place, though yet very new. Since the first of February the weather there has been very changeable, but nevertheless pleasant. At Palm Beach it has been warmer than for several seasons past, and the same story is told of Hampton Terrace. At the Terrace there is much golf and tennis, but because of the newness of the resort riding and driving are the favorite forms of entertainment, riding having the preference.

Celebrated Her Ninth Birthday.

With Jack Horner pies, children's games and a magician to vary the amusements, about 50 little friends of Miss Eleanor Louise Scott were entertained yesterday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Herman G. Scott of Sheridan avenue, who gave a children's party in honor of her little daughter's ninth birthday anniversary. The little guests played in the drawing room, decorated with pink roses, and in the library, which was gay with yellow jonquils. The refreshments were served in the dining room, a pretty mahogany apartment decorated in jonquils.

On the table were two huge pies, from which extended yellow and white ribbons. The little guests later drew these ribbons from their resting places in the pies, and to the end of each was attached a pretty little toy. In the center of the table were piled little fancy baskets filled with bonbons. Until the close of the party these remained covered with a huge egg, which hung from the chandelier and was held in place by white rabbits with long white ribbons. As four of the little people raised the ribbons the egg was drawn up from the table and the baskets were revealed.

Shower and Theater Party.

Miss Margaret Fulton, whose wedding to William McKee will take place next week, was guest of honor at a china shower given yesterday by Miss Grace Dickinson, one of the bridesmaids. About 30 guests were present, and among the gifts with which the bride-elect was showered were china plates, cake holders, trays, cups and saucers, bonbonieres and fruit dishes, all of extraordinary beauty. The guests spent a part of the afternoon at cards, the prizes for four-hand euchre going to Miss Jeannette Ward and Mrs. Addison Arthurs.

The appointments were all carried out in blue and white, the wedding colors. White chrysanthemums and roses were used on the card tables, where refreshments were served. The ices were little blue and white slippers, tied with clusters of orange blossoms. The favors were long-stemmed single roses.

The entire bridal party, chaperoned by the matron of honor and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland, were entertained at the Alvin last evening by Mr. McKee, and supper was served at the Union club after the play.

Announced Engagement of House Guest

Nineteen friends of the hostess were delightfully entertained at luncheon yesterday by Miss Augusta V. Collord at her home in Fifth avenue. The guest of honor was Miss Edna Florence Moore of Arnold, Pa., who is at present in the city as the guest of Miss Collord and whose engagement was announced yesterday to George Plumer Kline of Greensburg. The luncheon was a progressive affair of five tables, this feature adding much to enjoyment in the entertainment. American Beauty roses formed the centerpiece on one table, pink roses on another, violets, lilies of the valley and jonquils gracing the others. At each place were dainty little water-colored cards corresponding with the centerpiece on the table. At the close of the luncheon these central mounds were broken, each guest receiving as her favor a corsage bouquet, four bouquets having composed the centerpiece at each table.

The luncheon was followed by music. The guests were Miss Moore, Miss Frances Hamilton, Miss Grace Hamilton and her house guest, Miss Martha Irwin of Brooklyn; Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Lucy Kennedy, Miss Georgia Heard, Miss Mary McCoy, Miss Irene Succop, Mrs. Howard Hooker, Miss Edna Wilson, Miss Clara Wilson, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Sarah Morris, Miss Mary Morris, Miss Cornelia McKelvy, Miss Marie McKelvy, Miss Katherine Elkins and her guest, Miss Cook of Norfolk, Va.

Luncheon for the Sophomores.

The little field daisy, the flower of the sophomores, was combined tastefully with the modest Brown-eyed Susan, the emblem of the seniors, at the chafing dish luncheon at the Pennsylvania College for Women yesterday afternoon. Studies over for the week, the seniors were the hostesses, giving the luncheon for the sophomores in the new senior parlors. It was very informal, but as is always the case with the college entertainments, very enjoyable. The guests came at 2 o'clock and were served at small tables. They were Miss Edith Gray, Miss Verna Madtes, Miss Anna Wilson, Miss Anna Williamson, Miss Willa McNit, Miss Mabel McGeagh, Miss Gertrude Slutz and Miss Dora Lecrone. The place cards, which were the souvenirs, were water color sketches of the two class flowers.

Entertaining for Miss Wagstaff.

Miss Victoria Wagstaff of Detroit, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Phillips of North Negley avenue, will be the guest of honor at many informal social affairs while she is in the city. One of the most enjoyable of these was the musical euchre given by her host and hostess last evening. Miss Wagstaff, who is a concert contralto, gave several numbers, and Dr. Clarence C. Rinehart contributed one or two tenor solos, Miss Grace Martin acting as accompanist. The hostess and her guest of honor received together, assisted by Mrs. Ferd Phillips and Miss Ella Lyon. The guests occupied eight tables, at which six-hand euchre was played. The tables were placed in the drawing room and library, the latter being decked in red carnations and the drawing room in yellow jonquils. Miss Lyon will give a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Miss Wagstaff, and numerous other entertainments are being planned for her.

Linen Shower for Miss Klein.

Large red paper hearts formed the principal decorations for the linen shower given yesterday by Miss Janet Herzog in honor of Miss Edna Klein, a bride-elect. Miss Herzog entertained at her home in Beech avenue, Allegheny, her guests being Miss Klein, Miss Byrdie Klein, Miss Elsie Trauerman, Miss Edna Goldsmith, Miss Edna Bonn, Miss Della Herzog, Miss Amy Falk, Mrs. Leon Klein and Mrs. Milton Klein. During the afternoon the guests played hearts and old maids, a pretty shirtwaist set, as the prize for the former, being won by Mrs. Leon Klein, while Miss Byrdie Klein received a bon bon box in the form of a man as a prize in the latter game.

Her Tenth Birthday Anniversary.

Quite a pretty little affair in Sewickley was the party given by Miss Elizabeth Carr from 2 until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She entertained 16 of her little school friends at her home in Thorn street to celebrate her tenth birthday. Those present were Catherine Willis, Dorothy Rose, Lota South, Ida McKowa, Ruth Eshelman, Gertrude Tallent, Emily Cornell, Florence Bishop, Louise Lawrence, Rachel Arrott, Marie Cole, Elizabeth Cole, Rachel Murdock, Cecelia Murdock, Mary Ker and Anna Ker.

An April Wedding.

Miss Sarah M. Brown and Dr. George Bubb, whose engagement was announced a short time ago, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown, in Neville island, on Wednesday, April 3. Miss Cora Brown will be her sister's maid of honor and the best man will be a brother of the bridegroom, Edward Bubb. Mrs. Ferd Philips will entertain for Miss Brown on Thursday of next week, giving a linen shower in her honor.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Richard B. Scandrett of Imbrie avenue, Allegheny, gave the last in her series of card parties yesterday afternoon. Nine tables were in use, six hand euchre being the game.

The pupils of Miss Gleim's school in South Negley avenue gave a piano recital yesterday afternoon.

AMONG THE CLUBS

A Farewell to the Tourists.

Mrs. R. S. McCague, Mrs. Adele Shaw and Miss Christine A. Alston expect to leave next week for an extended European tour. They are members of the Monday club of Pittsburgh, a social and literary organization, which entertained in their honor on Wednesday, giving a breakfast in the Schenley. After the breakfast a number of bright informal talks were given, the subjects being "Our Pilgrims," by Mrs. J. A. Wilson; "Our Pilgrims on the Sea," Miss Mary Stevenson; "Our Pilgrims in Foreign Lands," Mrs. W. W. Wattles; "The Home Coming," Mrs. S. C. Newmyer, and "Those Who Stay by the Stuff," Mrs. John Gibson.

The club consists of the following members: Miss Christine A. Alston, Mrs. O. H. Allerton, Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mrs. J. N. Davidson, Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. T. J. Gillespie, Mrs. John H. Kerr, Mrs. J. J. Matthews, Mrs. R. S. McCague, Mrs. J. C. Newmyer, Mrs. J. D. Nicholson, Mrs. William Palmer, Mrs. W. P. Potter, Mrs. T. K. Post, Mrs. Adele Shaw, Miss Mary Stevenson, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mrs. R. S. Smith, Miss P. C. Shaw, Mrs. D. C. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Wattles and Mrs. John A. Wilson, with four honorary members—Mrs. Mary H. Jackson of Philadelphia, Mrs. M. M. Gibson, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Lyde Lysle, Allegheny, and Mrs. Emma Stevenson, Philadelphia. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Lancashire of Alma, Mich., who are visiting Mrs. T. J. Gillespie, were also guests at the breakfast.

To Educate an Orphan in India.

Eight little girls composing a class in the Bellefield Presbyterian Sunday school will hold an Easter bazar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dimling in Boquet street, Oakland, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 30. The proceeds of the sale will be used to educate a little orphan from India in whom the girls are interested. The class, of which Mrs. William H. Wood is the teacher, includes Miss Louise Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth McClelland, Miss Elizabeth Will, Miss Hilda Dimling, Miss Elizabeth McBride, Miss Emma Witte, Miss Caroline Schumm and Miss Harriet Armstrong. They meet every Wednesday afternoon to make pretty and attractive articles for the fancywork table, which will be a feature of the bazar. There will also be a flower and candy booth, and another where Easter novelties will be for sale.

Manual Training Essential.

C. B. Connelley, supervisor of the industrial schools of Allegheny, will make an address at the regular meeting of the Mothers and Home-Makers' league of Allegheny next Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, in the Irwin avenue school building. Mr. Connelley will talk on "Manual Training as an Essential Part of an Education." The Second ward, right in the heart of the city, has no manual training school.

Shakespeare and Stratford-on-Avon.

The Epoch club has issued invitations for its open meeting in the lecture room of Carnegie Institute next Friday evening. Dr. George W. Allyn will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Shakespeare and Stratford-on-Avon." The lecture will be illustrated by 100 lantern slides made by Dr. Allyn, many of them from original negatives and most of them colored.

Additional Patronesses.

Three new names have been added to the list of patronesses for the benefit matinee which will be given under the auspices of the Alumnae association of the Pennsylvania College for Women. They are Mrs. William S. Miller, Mrs. Joseph N. Pew and Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon.

Opening of Industrial Home.

The formal opening of the Woods Run Industrial home will take place next Thursday afternoon and evening. All interested are invited to attend. The home is located in Petrel street, Allegheny.

PERSONALS

The first annual banquet of the Alpha Mu Omega fraternity of the West Penn Medical college was held last night at the Hotel Henry. About 30 gathered around the table and listened to stories of college days. H. C. Feldstein handled the gavel, and during the evening introduced the following speakers: Drs. F. K. Booth, G. P. Walters, I. D. Bowser, H. H. Meaner, A. J. Marston and D. M. Fitzsimmons. In addition to addresses, vocal and instrumental music was rendered. The officers of the fraternity are H. C. Feldstein, president, H. A. Smith, vice president, T. N. Burkir, secretary, and M. M. Palmer, treasurer.

Charles Rodgers, formerly of Grafton, W. Va., but now of Rio Janiro, Brazil, is in the city on business and is registered at the Lincoln. He is engaged in exporting lumber from the Brazilian forests. Speaking on this subject, he said: "A great deal of the hardwood being used in this territory is imported from Brazil. For several years mahogany and red cherry were secured along the Pacific coast. The high transportation rates have made the Pacific coast woods too expensive for ordinary purposes. The fact that Brazilian wood can be brought to Pittsburgh by a water route lessens the freightage and the consumer derives the benefit."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

[illegible] residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Monongahela house—R. L. Mace, Clarksburg; James H. Buchanan, Bradford; P. G. Henry, Wheeling; W. N. Stone, Uniontown.

Colonial—E. C. Dunn, Zanesville; R. B. Ferguson, Johnstown; H. S. Davis, Kane.

Griswold—H. H. Keener, Meadville.

Lincoln—H. N. Wheat, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—W. R. Stewart, New Castle; W. D. Williams, Butler; James M. Armstrong, Warren; N. D. Raft, Grafton.

Henry—M. L. Foster, Erie; W. P. Weston, Kane; C. W. [illegible], Wheeling; W. H. Nelson, Latrobe.

Newell—Perry H. Cain, Parkersburg; J. D. Young, [illegible]ville.

[illegible]—J. M. Harper, Oil City; W. C. [illegible]ster, Kittanning.

Anderson—F. W. Jones, New Castle.

ASIATIC LABORERS TO INVADE THE TRANSVAAL

LONDON, March 11.—Colonial Secretary Littleton has telegraphed to Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, saying King Edward will not disallow the Asiatic importation. The colonial secretary March 8 received a dispatch from Lord Milner saying that unless the short labor supply in the Transvaal was afforded immediate relief the financial position of South Africa would be seriously affected.

INTENSE COLD WAVE AND EARTHQUAKE HIT GUATEMALA

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA, March 11.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—A great cold wave is prevalent in this republic. There is a heavy mantle of snow covering the mountainous region 3,000 feet from the summits, a condition which has never before been seen by Guatemalans, so far as is known. There was a slight earthquake here yesterday morning, but it caused no damage.

Miss Weir to Wed.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—The engagement of Miss Anna Blanche Weir to Harry Linn Williams, Esq., of the local bar was announced today. The wedding will take place Wednesday, April 6, it being a post-Easter event. Miss Weir is a daughter of Robert Weir of Prosperity. Mr. Williams is a son of David N. Williams of Monongahela and is a member of the law firm of McIlvaine & Williams.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Sims	Natrona
Chloe Filkner	Somerville
John Arnold	Allegheny
Annie B. Johnson	Allegheny
John M. Schotz	Castle Shannon
Jeannette Kreiselman	Mollenaure
Joseph Snowball, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Nellie Barlow	Pittsburgh
David G. Wilson	Allegheny
Minnie Riley	Allegheny
Alexander Gregory	Wilkinsburg
Winnie Powers	Wilkinsburg
Robert W. [illegible]	Pittsburgh
Hannah Davis	Pittsburgh
Joseph M. [illegible]	New York City
Viola G. Wilson	New York City

FAREWELL? NO? YES?

Patti Says It Is Really the Last Tour of That Dear America.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(Special.)—"I have made my last farewell tour of America," said Mme. Patti today as she was resting at the Savoy from the fatigue of her somewhat abruptly ended concert tour.

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Pennsylvania Girl Weds.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(Special.)—In the ballroom of the Hotel Savoy Wednesday evening Miss Ida Florence Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rice of Slatington, Pa., was married to Philip Leventhal of this city. The bridesmaids were Miss Pearl Stein of Wheeling, W. Va., and Miss Florence Rice of Slatington, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Pereira Mende. The bridal couple left on an extended trip for Florida, and on their return will reside in this city.

Old Treasurer Re-Elected.

MONESSEN, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the city council tonight the election of H. N. Odbert as city treasurer was reconsidered by that body and F. M. Frye, the former city treasurer, was re-elected.

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ROOM WANTED—Gentleman wants small room in Allegheny; private family preferred; give full particulars. Address B 11, The Gazette.

WANTED—Country board near city. J. E. M., room 42 Schmidt Bldg.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.
3 brick houses on Sherman ave., Bellevue; 10 rooms each; furnace, yard, $40 per month.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
445 Lincoln Ave., Bellevue.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

Real Estate Trust Co.,
311 Fourth Ave.

PARTIAL RENT LIST.

(Get complete rent list mailed to you weekly by sending in name and address.)

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS:

$2,500 a year—Seventh st., near Penn ave., 4-story business building, 30x80 ft.

$2,500 a year—818 Liberty ave., storeroom and basement, 22x80 ft.; good location for any retail business.

$3,600 a year—108 Wood st., 4-story brick mercantile bldg., 2,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1st.

$3,750 a year—909 Liberty ave., near Tenth st., 4-story and basement brick business block, 22x70 ft.; freight elevator, side entrance to upper floors.

$4,000 a year—Corner Wood st. and Second ave. (114 Wood st.) 4-story business house, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1st.

$4,000 a year—722 Penn ave., cor. Eighth st., 3-story store and business block, 20x130 ft. (r628

$6,000 a year—632-4 Liberty ave., 4-story brick, good wholesale business block, 31x100 ft. April 1st.

$6,000 a year—508 Smithfield st., storeroom and basement, 18x60 ft.; possession April 1.

$7,300 a year—Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st., 7-story steel construction, modern new business house; passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft. (r408

$8,000 a year—540 Smithfield st., 5-story brick business house, 19x80 ft. (r576

LIGHT MFG. OR STORAGE:

1307-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick bldg., 48x35 ft., good cellar; 2,000 sq. ft. floor space; may be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 a year. Possession at once.

OFFICES:

In the Bissell Block, corner Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., good offices, single or en suite. Low rent.

In the Penn Bldg., 706 Penn ave., a number of choice offices, electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished.

In the Ferguson Bldg., with entrance on both Third and Fourth aves., between Wood and Smithfield sts., a number of very desirable offices are for rent. Good light, excellent elevator service, moderate rent. (r711

STORES:

$40 a month—California, near Florence ave., Avalon, Pa., room 27x40 ft.; another room 13x30 ft., $25; suitable for any business. April 1st.

$50 a month—3906 Fifth ave., storeroom and basement, 18x100 ft.; natural gas. (r415

$55 a month—42 Fulton st., near Wylie ave.; large store room and cellar; natural gas; side entrance.

$1,000 a year—1023-25 Fifth ave., storeroom with dwelling over head. (r468

$1,500 a year—1051 Fifth ave., storeroom and basement, 20x70 ft.; dwelling rooms and workshop over store, $300. (r468

$2,500 a year—439 Sixth ave., near Grant st., fine large storeroom. (r581

$2,500 a year—703 Penn ave., storeroom on first floor and 6 dwelling rooms, second and third floors. April 1st.

$3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year, Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large storeroom and basement; steam heat free. April 1st.

$3,000 a year—In new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave., above Smithfield st., handsomest store in Greater Pittsburgh.

Smithfield st., fine business location, good show windows; will give three years' lease.

WAREHOUSES:

$2,100 a year—321 Water st., 5-story brick warehouse, 20x20 ft.

$4,000 a year—Grant st., near Seventh ave., busy wholesale district, four 6-story and basement warehouses, comprising the Mercantile block. Each 20x35 ft. to alley. Rental $4,000 each, including steam heat and power for steam elevator.

Second ave., nr. Wood st.—Thoroughly modern warehouse, 6 stories and basement; 17,000 sq. ft. floor space, elevator, high ceilings, gas engine for power and light; will lease on reasonable terms.

First ave. and Ross st., McKenna Bros. Power bldg., good light; space 66x85 ft. with power; suitable for any light manufacturing. Passenger and freight elevator service.

OTHER BUSINESS PLACES:

$1,200 a year—447 Smithfield st., near Fifth ave., third and fourth floors; suitable for tailor shop or dressmaking; will rent together or separately.

$3,000 to $4,500 a year—Cor. Wood st. and Virgin alley (Hamilton hall), choice business rooms, second, third and fourth floors.

Located in splendid business district, large, well lighted second-story business room, 705 Penn ave.; electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished; rent moderate.

Fifth ave., cor. Wood st., over B. & O. ticket office, choice floors; Fourth floor, entrance 449 Wood st., 20x60 ft., $600 a year; third floor, 447 Wood st., 20x60 ft., $600 a year; fourth floor, entrance 258 Fifth ave., 20x80 ft., $400 a year; all of these rooms suitable for business or workrooms.

Masters way, nr. Fifth ave. and Diamond st., 3-story store building, 20x120 ft.; low rent. Possession at once.

Cor. Diamond st. and Masters way at Market House, building 16x52. Will be remodeled at once to suit tenant; low rent.

Downtown, nr. Fifth ave., fine business lot will be leased for long period to party who will improve it; corner two good streets; location very desirable for high-class restaurant or hotel.

APARTMENTS:

Emich apartments; very desirable flats of 6 rooms and bath in Emich apartments, 204-208 E. North ave., near Sandusky st., Allegheny. This apartment building is a handsome 5-story buff brick, with steam heat, electric light, elevator service; faces the park and is within a few minutes' walk of market and Carnegie library; $40 to $47.50.

Avalon Apartment—Very comfortable modern flats of 4 rooms and bath each, at California ave., near Florence ave., Avalon. Heat and light furnished for halls. $27.50 and $30. (r477

Elberon Apartments, corner Winebiddle and Friendship aves., 3 and 4 room flats, with bath, range, hot and cold water, etc., $27.50 and $40.

Homer Apartments, 5542-5546 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves., beautiful 3 and 4-room apartments in Highland park district; every imaginable convenience. (r320 & r312

Howard Apartments—Suites of 6 rooms and bath each, in Howard Apartments at Highland and Bryant sts. (Highland Park district), $55. Possession April 1. (r784-785

Lennox Apartments, 223, 227, 231 Mathilda st., near Penn ave.; highest class apartments of 3 and 4 rooms each, with bath and every modern comfort.

Linden Apartments—McKee Place, Bates st., Oakland; cozy 2, 3 and 4 room suites, with bath; everything new, modern and complete; convenient to Schenley park; only 15 minutes to court house; possession April 1; $18, $22 and $25.

Wilburton Apartments, nice suite of 4 rooms and bath in Wilburton apartments, 6236 Hillvale ave., $28. Possession at once. (r786

EAST END DWELLINGS:

$50 a month—6321 McPherson st.; modern 8-room dwelling; all conveniences. Tenant will show party through house. Possession April 1st. (r781

$75 a month—3236 Westminster st., cor. St. James st.; handsome modern residence; 3-story brick, 12 rooms; all conveniences. (r951

$100 a month—Beautiful Squirrel Hill home, 11 rooms, hardwood finish and floors, everything modern and convenient.

$125 a month—5903 Fifth ave., near Lothrop st., 3-story brick, 14 rooms, lot 75x140; stable, carriage house. (r656

$150 a month—Near Fifth ave., in Shadyside district, 12 rooms, 2 baths, lot 100x150 ft.

$2,000 a year—Center ave., cor. Neville st., 3-story shingle and brick residence, 17 rooms, 2 baths. Lot 114x137.

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS:

$18 a month—1, 2 and 4 Mathilda st., Woods run, Allegheny, 3 brick dwellings of 6 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, range, etc.; 25 minutes' ride to Pittsburgh; immediate possession.

$16 a month—15 Mathilda st., Woods Run, Allegheny, 2-story brick dwelling of 5 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, range, etc.; immediate possession.

$19 a month—15, 19, 21, 23 Petrel st., near Kerr st., Woods Run, Allegheny, 2-story brick dwelling of 7 rooms and bath; range, hot and cold water, etc.

$75 a month and water rent—615 Allegheny ave., near Western ave., 3-story brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, electric light, laundry, furnace, instantaneous water heater.

$20 a month—14 Coleman st., near Greenfield ave., 2-story and attic frame, 6 rooms, hall and bath.

MANUFACTURING PLANT:

$8,000 a year—Brown and Windsor sts. and Spruce alley, Allegheny, manufacturing plant, comprising lot 162x150 ft. and building with about 20,000 sq. ft. ground floor space, equipped with power elevator, modern fire protection; 1-story frame warehouse 600 sq. ft.; 2-story brick stable, with 12 stalls and double wagon shed. If tenant desires, will sub-divide as follows, furnishing free engineer, watchman and elevator service and heat for the main building. Main building, 15,000 sq. ft., $3,000 a year; 2-story wing 56x42, 5,000 sq. ft., $1,000 a year; 2-story frame warehouse, $100 a year; stable and wagon shed, with yard privileges, $200 a year.

CLUB HOUSE OR ROOMING HOUSE:

At 1427 Liberty ave., convenient to Union station, brick house of 15 rooms, suitable for boarding and rooming house or for a club. (r709

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311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—Fifth ave. and Beechwood boulevard; modern residence, first-class condition, 13 rooms; first floor, parlor, library, smoking room, dining room and kitchen; second floor, five bed rooms, bath, linen closet; third floor, two bed rooms, bath, packing room; basement, cement floor, laundry, drying room, furnace; natural gas, electric lights; front and back porches; lawn, trees, shrubbery, stable; possession April 1. $125.00 a month. Apply Mrs. W. F. Wooldridge, 314 South Linden. Bell 'phone 1777 East.

FOR RENT—Very desirable house, 12 rooms; large yard; pleasantly located, Ben Venue, near Millvale avenue, Shadyside; rent only $75 per month. Also on Brown st., near Atlantic ave., Shadyside, new house, 12 rooms; very complete, $83.34 per month. Send for printed list.

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FOR RENT—$14—Neat new house, 5 rooms and hall; Copeland st., McKees Rocks.
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FOR RENT—Good house of 9 rooms; modern fixtures, $33.34 per month; Hazelwood, near Sylvan avenue. Send for printed list.

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FOR RENT.

Farragut st., 4 rooms	$10
Melrose st., 4 rooms	10
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Will rent these houses to good colored tenants.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
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FOR RENT—Anderson st., $30, second floor flat, 5 rooms, bath, both gases, water heater, paved street; strictly modern flat.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Anderson st., $30; 7 rooms, bath, good cellar, water heater; strictly modern house; in good location.

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541 Wood st.

FOR RENT.
DITHRIDGE STREET.
Near Bayard st., modern 11-room dwelling; lot 50x175; rent $1,000 per year.

COYLE BROS.,
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HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

ALLEGHENY CARPET CLEANING CO.
Cleans, scours, alters and relays carpets and rugs.
1110-1120 Grant ave., Allegheny.
'Phones—Bell 291 North. P. & A., 51 North.

FOR RENT—Cherokee st., $35; 6 rooms, bath, attic, fine large lot; good location; can be rented to two families.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15 - room dwellings in all parts of the city. Call or write for rent list.
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY, 646 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT—Shadyside, 415 Neville st., modern brick house of 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms; every convenience; near all car lines; choice neighborhood. Inquire Henry Rea, Jr., 435 Neville st. Bell 'phone 242 Park.

FOR RENT—Herron ave., $25; 5 rooms and 2 in attic; brick; bath, water heater; all modern; good location.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

WYLIE AVE.—8-room brick; bath, hot water, gases, cellar, $33 per month. UNION REALTY COMPANY, Penn ave. and Ninth st.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.
East End; Modern Houses.
511 North St. Clair st.; 9 rooms; $50.
5724 Ellsworth ave., 7 rooms; $37.50.
5916 Rippey st., nr. North Highland ave.; 10 rooms, $65.
242 Shady ave.; 9 rooms, $65.
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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Castleman st., between Morewood and Amberson ave., Shadyside, modern brick house, 12 rooms, surroundings and location the very best.
Also on Ellsworth, near Aiken ave., house of 14 rooms; very large lot with plenty of shade. Send for printed list.

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Near Friendship—Twelve-room brick, 2 baths, every modern comfort; $85 per month.

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FOR RENT OR FOR SALE.
Brick house, 10 rooms, latest fixtures. Well located on Black st. Rent $40. For Sale at low price. Easy Terms.

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Nine-room brick, with all modern conveniences; excellent location; $50 per month.

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CYPRESS ST.,
Near Atlantic ave.—Eight-room frame, all conveniences; $45 per month.

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Cleans, scours, alters and relays carpets and rugs.
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Twelve-room brick, modern in every respect; $125 per month.

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MURRAYHILL AVE.
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UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

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LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave.

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MONTICELLO ST., 8-room brick; every convenience; $27 per month. UNION REALTY COMPANY, Penn ave. and Ninth st.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—
1008 RIDGE AVENUE.
Brick house, 9 rooms, bath, both gases, furnace, laundry, porch, etc.
Possession April.

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Allegheny.

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Lamont st., four-room brick; all conveniences; $20 per month.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FEDERAL ST.—Eight rooms, second and third floors of brick building; $40 per month. UNION REALTY COMPANY, Penn ave. and Ninth st.

Flats.

FLATS.
$20—4 rooms and bath.
$30—5 rooms and bath.
$35—6 rooms and bath.
$27—7-room modern house.
$35—8-room modern house.
$50—8-room modern house, Black st., East End.
These are all desirable places in first-class condition and location.
ROBINSON, BRUCKMAN & M'CLELLAND.
Phones—Bell 83-4 East. P. & A. 941 East.

FOR RENT—$40—Flat of 4 rooms, bath; modern fixtures, attractive building; location very central; Albert Apartments, Stevenson street. Send for printed list.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth avve.

FOR RENT—Anderson st., $27.50; first-floor flat, 5 rooms, bath; all conveniences; paved street; fine location.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Herron ave., $20, second floor flat, 5 rooms, bath, cellar, strictly modern flat; all conveniences.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FLAT—For rent, $35; 6 rooms, modern, strictly private, Kelly st., East End.

BRUSHTON REAL ESTATE CO.,
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FOR RENT.

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APARTMENTS
Desirably located, with modern conveniences:

Homewood ave., three rooms, second floor	$22 50
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Princeton place, near Station st.; four rooms, first, second or third floor; steam heat and hot water for the entire apartment furnished free	27 50
No. 322 Princeton place, four rooms, second floor	30 00
No. 7006 Frankstown ave., six rooms, third floor	30 00
Kelly st., Homewood; six rooms, first or third floor	35 00
Collins ave., near Station st., five rooms, first floor, steam heat and hot water for the entire apartment furnished free	36 00
Cor. Dithridge and Winthrop sts., near Fifth ave., bachelor apartments; two rooms and bath each	30 00
South St. Clair st., near Friendship ave., six rooms, second floor; steam heat and hot water for the entire apartment free; hardwood floors	45 00
Cor. Dithridge and Winthrop sts., near Fifth ave., six rooms, third floor; steam heat and hot water free	60 00

Send card for complete list of East End houses and apartments and map, free.

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ELBERON APARTMENTS.

In elegant neighborhood; finely constructed and new. Only 2 suites left; 3 rooms and bath, $27.50; 4 rooms and bath, $40.
References required.

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WHERE THE AIR IS PURE
and wholesome and the dirt and smoke trouble not; where fragrant breezes are wafted from beautiful Highland park; where every refinement of comfort exists; where the street cars run hard by the door—thats' the place to live. All of these and many more advantages are enjoyed by the dwellers in the Delaware, Howard and Norfolk flats, those delightful apartment houses in North Highland avenue, directly overlooking Pittsburgh's finest park. There are a few vacant suites at reasonable rental.

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BEAVER AVE., ALLEGHENY—5 rooms each, on first, second, third or fourth floors.
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DIETRICH APARTMENTS—Brighton road, Allegheny; suites, seven rooms and bath, hall lighted, hot water free; all modern; $25.00 and $28.00.

APARTMENTS—HEAD MONONGAHELA INCLINE, 6 ROOMS, BATH, PRIVATE CELLAR, LAUNDRY. APPLY 42 WYOMING ST.

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A few nice offices
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Peoples Savings Bank building.

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SAFE DEPOSIT BUILDING,
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BANKING ROOM,
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Inquire
THE SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH,
Wood st. and Fourth ave.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING SPACE—In new Bailey-Farrell building, Third ave. and Ross st.; absolutely fire proof; fast freight and passenger elevators; light on four sides.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Building,
'Phone Court 14.

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Downtown warehouse and foundry to let, Fronting on First and Second avenues.
Extra strong building, containing 20,709 sq. ft. floor space.
60 horse power engine and boiler.
An unusual opportunity; low rent.
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FOR RENT.
In new Washington National Bank building, Corner Fifth ave. and Washington st., offices, finely equipped, elevator and janitor service, heat and light free; $15 per month.

Business Lofts—Suitable for any light manufacturing, wholesale or jobbing business, freight and passenger elevator.

Lodge Rooms—Perfectly equipped; also 37x50 feet.

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Fifth Ave., first floor business room
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Size 30x240 feet, to Virgin ave., with basement, now occupied by
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The Bailey-Farrell property, 619-21 Smithfield st., two good 4-story buildings on Smithfield st., with shipping facilities on Strawberry alley.
Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.

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FOR RENT.
Size, 20 by 80 feet, 4 floors.
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DIAMOND SQUARE BUILDING.
For rent—Four-story building, 20x120 ft.; 16 Diamond square, between Fifth ave. and Diamond st., opposite Market house. Will give lease for $2,000 a year.

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NEW HOTEL, 40 rooms; only one in town of 2,500 inhabitants; a rare opportunity for party with experience; no bar; immediate possession. Address at once, James M. Nevin, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Good 2-story brick building with store room; Third ave., near Market st. Apply at Gusky's.

Offices.

FOR RENT—$18 per month, including janitor service, office, second floor, large room, well lighted, Sterritt building, Ohio and West Diamond st.
Also in Blair building, 12 Federal st., corner of Isabella, desirable offices, $13 per month.
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327 and 329 Fourth ave.

OFFICES.
GRANT ST., 412 and 414, a few very choice offices; most modern and reasonable rent in the city. See
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ON account of removal to an eastern city, a suite of three very desirable offices for rent in a large office building. Inquire 207 Westinghouse building.

FOR RENT—A suite of offices in Arrott bldg. Apply at room 1109, Arrott bldg.

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FOR RENT
EXCELSIOR BUILDING,
Corner Grant St. and Sixth Ave.

Store room and basement, 2,409 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,409 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

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Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room, first floor, No. 112 Wood st. A. M. Woodworth Co.

FOR RENT.

Storerooms.

STOREROOMS.
A few very choice storerooms on following streets: Diamond st., small store, $100; Fifth ave., $50, $100, etc.; Liberty st., Penn ave., Seventh st., Thirty-third st., Carson st., Wylie ave., Center ave., Sixth ave., Forbes st., Tunnel st., Fulton st., Pennsylvania ave., Elm st., and many others. Business floors all parts of city. Send for list.
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY, 646 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT.
Store building, 107 Market st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 8-story brick building, now occupied by Howe Scale Co.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.
Storeroom and warehouse, No. 715 Liberty ave.; at present occupied by Bartlett Furnace & Range Co. Inquire.

H. & G. C. BURGWIN,
424 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Basement, No. 112 Wood st. A. M. Woodworth Co.

HALF STORE, fine window; low rent to right party. 638 Penn ave.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE.
Space 20,000 sq. feet; large four-story warehouse, 30x160, running through from 432 First ave. to 437 Water st., with fine office; safe and vault on first floor; dry cellar. Morris & Tweedie, 314 Fourth ave., room 201.

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FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE BY
S. ARNOLD & CO.,
434 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

$4,500.
Within 15 minutes' walk of Fifth ave., brick, 7 rooms, bath; up-to-date home.

$7,000.
Fulton st., apartment house; rents for $1,020 a year.

$4,000.
Congress st., brick house, five rooms.

$5,000.
Oakland, brick, ten rooms; all conveniences.

$5,500

Only $500 cash down.
Solid brick, 13-inch walls,
9 rooms, papered,
Bath, laundry, furnace,
Cemented cellar,
Hardwood cabinet mantels,
Instantaneous water heater,
New, up-to-date house,
Street paved, near car line.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

$5,500—HOME IN THORNBURG—$5,500.
You can buy for $5,500 (reasonable cash payment, remainder mortgage) a cozy brick and shingle dwelling, 10 rooms, with all modern conveniences; built on lot 50x125 ft. and located in the beautiful park residence town of Thornburg.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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FOR SALE—Crafton—$5,500—In most desirable part of Crafton, new frame house, 7 rooms, reception hall, finished attic, cement cellar, pantry, bath, furnace, range, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, gas, sewer, street will be paved as soon as weather permits; lot 40x100, two blocks from street cars, 5 minutes' walk from R. R. station; close to school. O. R. Cooke, 405 Grant st.

PITTSBURGH DWELLING FOR $3,500.
Brick dwelling of 9 rooms, in Elm st., near Wylie ave., which rents for $600 a year, is offered at the astonishingly low price of $3,500 (one-third cash). This investment ought to net purchaser 17 per cent.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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LESS THAN COST.
California ave., Avalon, frame house and attic, front and rear porches, gas and water. Lot 25x120 ft. to 40 ft. st. California ave. paved and all other improvements made and paid for. Price only $3,000. Easy terms.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

EDGEWOOD HOME FOR $4,000.
Complete modern 6-room buff brick dwelling in Hawthorne st., near Maple ave., Edgewood, for only $4,000 ($1,000 cash, remainder mortgage); possession April 1 if sold this week.

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FOR SALE—A solid brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, furnace, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, etc.; all in good condition, near street car lines and P. R. R. in Wilkinsburg; will sell at low price, $5,000; if you want a bargain act at once. KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Bldg.

$5,200

Will buy a new brick house in Wilkinsburg, on paved street, near car line; has 8 rooms, bath, sliding doors, combination chandeliers, cemented cellar, etc.; rent now paying over 7 per cent net.
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Buff brick and stone, center hall, 12-room house, 2 tiled baths and servants' bath. Entire house finished in hardwood, including floors; tastefully decorated throughout; first story in oil; laundry, stationary tubs, etc. This is a very attractive home. Lot 75x132 to 20-ft. paved alley. Possession at once. Terms to suit purchaser.

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We will haul your goods, clean, alter and lay your carpets and rugs, hang your window shades and curtains and thoroughly clean your house in 24 hours.

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$5,000 will buy nice 8-room frame dwelling in Eccles st., 27th ward, near Mt. Oliver, Pa., with lot 100x100 ft.; good stable on rear of lot; clean location, good neighborhood, convenient to street cars and incline. Will sell with lot 40x100 for $3,500.

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FOR SALE—Wilkinsburg property; 10-room brick reception-hall house; all conveniences and improvements; good location in Biddle avenue district; a bargain if sold before April 1. Inquire F. G. Monroe, Central National Bank building, Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—
AT SHERIFF'S SALE PRICE.
Good brick dwelling of 9 rooms, bath, etc.; in Wilkinsburg, near electric cars and R. R. station.

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FOR SALE—On Lancaster street, Wilkins place. One of the most desirable East End residence districts. Free from dirt, smoke, noise, yet very accessible. Streets all paved and sewered. No shabby or old houses in the whole district. Modern house, lately finished; fine appearance, 11 rooms, center hall; first floor finished in hard wood. Latest fixtures, even to instantaneous water heater. Price only $11,000. For information see

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M'KLVEEN & WHITE.
FOR SALE.
SMALL EAST END
Residences, Moderately Priced.
Center ave., stone front of 8 rooms, with all conveniences and large lot; price $8,500.
Avondale st., near Negley ave., buff brick of 9 rooms, modern, lot 25x106; price $7,000.
Can arrange convenient terms on either.
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THOMAS BOULEVARD,
NEAR LINDEN AND FIFTH AVENUES.
Pressed brick, center hall, colonial residence, containing 12 rooms, 3 baths (two on second floor tiled), hardwood floors and finish; house completely decorated; hot water heating, instantaneous water heater, lot 60x145; price $20,000, $4,000 cash, possession at once.

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$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 2-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms; billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 80x157 ft.; cement floored porch and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout; handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.

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HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.
For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; lot 60x210; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,500, to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.

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HOUSE—No. 7111 and 7147 Mt. Vernon st., in Belmar, East End; price $4,000; easy monthly payments; take Frankstown ave. cars to Homewood ave., walk up to Mt. Vernon st., or inquire at 1507 Arrott bldg.

17 NEW GOOD honest built brick houses in East End; take Frankstown ave. cars to Collier st. and walk up Collier to Hermitage st.; terms monthly payments.

FOR SALE—North Highland district, near Stanton ave., brick house 10 rooms, steam heat and modern in all respects; lot 31x107 ft.; owner going west. See

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$7,000—EUCLID, NEAR STANTON AV.—$7,000
You can purchase well built residence of 9 rooms, with all modern conveniences, in Euclid ave., for $7,000. Can give possession April 1.

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FOR SALE—Eight new houses on Mellon st., close to Bryant, hardwood floor, 11 rooms and bath room, all modern conveniences. Open Sundays 2 to 4 p. m. J. M. Drill.

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Three Perfectly Equipped Modern Houses—New,

Ten rooms, reception hall; fine mantels; tiled bath room, tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large porches; water heater and many other conveniences.

Offered Below the Cost of Building.

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Four 6-room frame houses near Riverside park entrance, Perrysville avenue district, are offered for sale at $5,000 ($2,000 cash, remainder mortgage that can be run for an indefinite period or be paid off at any time). This is one of the best paying investments that has ever been offered through this firm.

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Second ward, Allegheny, near the parks; good brick home, occupied by owner; has 7 rooms, bath, laundry, lavatory, back and front stairs, drying room, pantries, etc.; gas, natural gas and furnace; lot 20x110 to an alley.

A. D. WILSON,
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FOR SALE—IN ALLEGHENY,
AT $5,000 LESS THAN VALUE.
An excellent brick dwelling of 10 rooms, bath, lavatory, furnace, etc., and large side lot; in splendid location, contiguous to the parks and electric cars; one of the greatest bargains in Allegheny; possession when wanted.

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$3,750—PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT.
House of 7 rooms, finished attic, hall, bath, stationary w. s., both gases, cabinet mantels, sliding doors, 2 porches, level lot; possession at once.

T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st.

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A. D. WILSON,
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FOR SALE—
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An excellent 8-room brick dwelling; bath, toilet, etc.; most desirable location in the city; possession April 1.

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For Sale—

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A farm of 12 acres, all under cultivation, with two good houses, one of 7 rooms and one of 5 rooms, and a good barn, 36x10. Plums, peaches, cherries, grapes, etc. Fine water, never-failing. Close to churches, schools and R. R. station.
Located at Avonmore station, on West Penn R. R., not far from city. Biggest farm bargain we have at the price, $2,500.
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VERY FINE FARM 60 ACRES.
8 minutes' walk from station on P. R. R., 40 minutes from city; good land, in high state of cultivation; excellent brick dwelling of 9 rooms, etc.; fine barn and sheds, spring house, elegant orchard of the choicest fruit trees, bearing.

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5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 65, 80 to 400 acres; buildings, fruit, coal, gas, water; close Pgh. and fine markets; some will sell at ½ price; old farmers take houses as payment; I can offer you best land, best locations, for least money. L. S. Lease, 225 Kelley ave., Wilkinsburg.

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Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
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For Rent or Sale—Handsome property comprising lot 60x350 ft. and brick reception hall residence of 13 rooms, with every modern comfort, will rent for $1,000 a year or will sell at reasonable price.

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At a bargain price.
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Glass factory, S. McKee & Co.,
Entire square on
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Consisting of lot 240x240 ft.
Also lot 60x60 ft., with buildings.
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BUTTER, EGG, FISH AND POULTRY BUSINESS—Fine location; 4 living rooms, stable, large yard; rent only $20; actually doing a business of from $400 to $500 a week; can show books; good stock and fixtures; horse and wagon; everything complete; sickness reason for selling, leaving the city; this is first-class and will stand investigation; price very cheap; if sold by Wednesday will take $750.

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Roller process, 124-barrel capacity, all in first-class and full running condition; a money maker all the time; one of the most complete flour and feed mills in the state; situate in a good town on line of R. R., not far from the city.

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Parties having $100 to $1,000 to invest can find a desirable opportunity to invest same in a Pittsburgh business already established now earning and will pay 25 per cent per annum, with a probability of increasing the dividend. A limited amount of this stock will be sold for the sole purpose of extending the business. Address L 11, The Gazette.

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Cigar and Confectionery Store in Allegheny; doing good business; $400.
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We buy and sell all kinds of business.
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2—8' Wet Grinding Pans.
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1—300 Light C. & C. Dynamo, 110 Volt.
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Engines, Boilers, all sizes.
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We have timbers and casting in stock to build 50 styles of DERRICKS.
Also a large stock of new and second hand HOISTS AND BOILERS.
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A large Upright Piano of excellent tone quality, and in good condition; only $100. This piano cost new $400, and at price now offered is one of the biggest bargains ever shown in Pittsburgh; don't miss it.
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FOR SALE—One matched pair of draught horses, weight about 1,500 lbs. each; one match pair of driving horses, weighing about 1,100 lbs each; can be seen at Harmarville Tuesday or Friday afternoons, or at the stables of the Indianola Coal Co., 3 miles north of Harmarville, Allegheny county.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Seventh street, S. Edward Young—10:30, "Mormonism and the American Home;" 7:30, "What May a Stranger Find in Pittsburgh?"

TABERNACLE CHURCH, Collins avenue and Station street, J. D. Carlile—11, "Why and When Should I Join the Church;" 7:45, "Things to Be Put Away."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. E. Silvens—10:30, "God's Word a Preservative From Sin;" 7:30, "God's Requirements of Man."

WESTMINSTER, Allegheny, Buena Vista street and Taylor avenue, T. Ross Paden—10:45, "Not a Hoof Left Behind;" 7:45, "Sheep Without a Shepherd."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street and Penn avenue, A. E. Linn, D. D.—10:30, communion service; 7:30, "Ye Cannot Serve God and Mammon."

WELSH, Second avenue and Maurice street, T. B. Thomas, D. D.—10:30, Evangelist O. F. Pugh will speak and sing in Welsh; 7:30, English service.

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Forty-third and Lawrence streets, U. S. Greves—10:30, "Blind Bartimeus, the Beggar;" 7:45, "The Wrath of God."

NORTH, Allegheny, Lincoln avenue, H. D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, sermon by Dr. David Gregg; 7:45, "An Earthly Heaven."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—Preaching at 10:45 and 7:45 by C. E. Hills of Wilkinsburg.

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11, "Spiritual Blessing;" 7:45, "Paul and Felix."

PARK AVENUE, Park and Frankstown avenues, H. B. Hummel—11, communion services; 7:45, sermon by V. Loss.

THIRD, Fifth and S. Negley avenues, W. L. McEwan, D. D.—11, "Official Responsibility;" 7:45, "Paul Before Agrippa."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Alvin theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "God Our Refuge;" 7:45, "Christ and Pilate."

MELROSE AVENUE, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11, "Myself and My Household;" 7:30, "Strive to Enter In."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. VanFossen—11, "Like Him;" 7:30, "For His Sake."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Friendship school, J. M. Gaston—11, usual services.

EAST LIBERTY, F. W. Sneed—Usual services.

United Presbyterian.

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, sermon by Alexander Gilchrist, D. D.; 7:45, sermon by S. A. Martin, D. D., president of Penn College for Women.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, North Negley and Stanton avenues, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "Disciples Indeed;" 7:30, "The Straight Gate or the Broad Way."

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—11, "Success as Two Men of Old Viewed It;" 7:45, "Silence That Roars."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, Oakland, W. J. Reid—10:45, "The Work of the Holy Spirit;" 7:45, "Christians in Unlikely Places."

TENTH, Allegheny, Second and Middle streets, H. Ferguson—10:30, "Love's Reflex Power;" 7:45, "Missionary Exercise on India."

LINCOLN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, W. A. Phillips—11, "The King's Highway;" 7:45, "Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So."

ELEVENTH, Pittsburgh, Main street, W. R. Thompson—11, sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7:30, post communion service.

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "How Good Draws Men to Jesus;" 7:45, "A Wonderful Saviour."

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, North Highland avenue, H. M. Russell, D. D.—11, "Jesus in Gethsemane;" 7:45, "The Night of Trial."

TWELFTH, Allegheny, I. G. McCreary—11, communion; 11:45, "Kadesh Barnea."

Methodist Episcopal.

SIMPSON, Allegheny, Liberty street, J. M. Pascoe—10:45, "The Kingdom of Heaven Taken by Force;" 7:45, "The Mystery of Forgiveness."

NORTH END, Allegheny, Broadway, R. B. Cuthbert—10:45, "Epistles to the Seven Churches;" 7:30, "Christ and Young Men."

CALVARY, Allegheny, Allegheny and Beech avenues, J. M. Thoburn, D. D.—10:30, "Christian Nativity;" 7:45, "Playing the Fool."

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton—10:30, sermon by G. W. Terbush, D. D.; 7:45, evangelistic service by E. L. Meadows.

UNION, Allegheny, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, D. L. Johnson—10:30, communion; 7:30, "Danger of Hidden Faults."

HERRON AVENUE, Herron avenue and Madison street, J. E. Williams—10:45, "The Christian Soldier;" 7:30, "Jesus Only."

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. R. Moore—10:30, "His First Message;" 7:30, address by Miss Jennie Smith.

ARCH STREET, Allegheny, W. W. Hall—10:30, "The Three Crowns;" 7:45, "The Cry of Despair;" special music.

SMITHFIELD, Pittsburgh, W. H. W. Rees—11, address by Mary Danforth of Japan; 8, "A Serious Doubter."

OAKLAND, J. Leak, D. D.—10:45, "Women and Missions;" 7:45, "A Convenient Season."

KNOXVILLE, Paul Weyand—10:45 and 7:30, usual services.

Baptist.

FOURTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, W. G. Partridge, D. D.—10:30, "The Spiritual Vision of Christ;" 7:30, "The Lamb of God;" special music and singing.

WYLIE AVENUE, Pittsburgh, W. H. McKirren—11, "God Searching the Heart;" 7:45, "How May Christ Be Made a Stumbling Block?"

SHADY AVENUE, Pittsburgh, W. A. Stanton—11, "The Way;" 7:45, "Seven Walks in Ephesians."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "Friends of Jesus;" 7:30, "A Glimpse at the Heart of Christ."

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—11 and 7:45, evangelical meetings.

FOURTH, Sixth street, Pittsburgh, T. Griffiths—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Lutheran.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street, Belmar place, R. W. Woods—11, "Repentance and Faith;" 7:45, united evangelical service in Homewood.

ASPINWALL, Aspinwall, Pa., H. C. Reller—10:30, "What the Bible Says to Wives;" 7:30, "Woman's Place and Power in Religion."

ST. JOHN'S, Forbes and Jumonville streets, W. H. Fehr—10:30, "Jesus Feeding the Multitude;" 7:30, "Demus Fallen Way."

ST. MARKS, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller—11, "True Conversion;" 7:45, sermon by S. T. Nicholas.

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle—10:30, "Backsliding;" 7:30, "Attractiveness."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, G. B. Weaver—7:45, "Following the Master Servant."

Christian.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Thorp—10:30, "Missionary Mainsprings;" 7:30, "Baptism: What Is It? What Is It for?"

Central, Fifth avenue and Pride street, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "Glorying in the Cross;" 7:45, "In the Footsteps of an Obedient Saviour."

FIRST, Duquesne, Grant avenue, J. J. Grimstead—10:45, "Little Children;" 7:30, "Repentance and Remission."

SHADY AVENUE, Pittsburgh, Z. E. Bates—10:45, "Christ Fulfilling;" 7:45, "Divine Drawing Power."

ROWAN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, E. E. Manley—10:30, "Risen With Christ;" 7:30, "The Words of Life."

FIRST, Crafton, J. W. Kerns—10:30, "The Name Above Others;" 7:30, union meeting.

Congregational.

PURITAN, South Twenty-second street, George Marsh—10:30, "The Highest End of Service;" 3:30, "Handwriting on the Wall," for men only; 7:30, "Saved to the Uttermost."

FIRST, Fifth avenue and Washington street, B. G. Newton—10:45, "Reconciliation, the Guarantee of Redemption;" 7:30, "The Creed of Christ."

FIRST, Allegheny, Manhattan and Franklin street, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "Comprehending the Divine Plan;" 7:30, "The Value of Religious Faith."

WELSH, South Side, W. Surdival—10:30, communion; 7:30, usual services.

Reformed.

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard street, J. M. Prugh, D. D.—11, "Publicly Confessing Christ and Joining the Church;" 7:45, "A Modern Lenten Lesson from an Ancient Story."

Methodist Protestant.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, 1610 Fifth avenue, I. A. Barnes—10:45, Evangelist W. M. Mitchell of Baltimore; 7:45, evangelistic services.

Christain Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, 4000 Fifth avenue—11 and 8, "Matter."

Miscellaneous.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, Miller street, C. E. Miller—10:45, "Joseph Smith, Founder of the Latter Day Saint Church Anti-Polygamous."

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN, Eighth street, D. McAllister—10:30, "The Bread of Life;" 3, "Meaning and Outcome of the War in the East."

ST. MARK'S REFORMED, N. Highland avenue and Harvard street, J. Grant Walter—11, "The New Life;" 7:45, "The Blessed Invitation."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Penn avenue and Seventh street, meeting for young men, 4:00, address by C. H. Shinkle.

CHURCH OF GOD, College avenue and Shady street, J. L. Updegraph—11, "The Body of Christ;" 7:45, "The Convenient Season."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Miscellaneous.

REFORMED CONGREGATION, Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, below Penn avenue, J. Leonard Levy—10:30, "Life and Its Uses."

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF ALLEGHENY, 24 W. Lacock street, G. C. Day—2:30 and 7:30, usual services.

FIRST NEW JERUSALEM SOCIETY, Allegheny, Sandusky and Isabella streets, John R. Stephenson—10:45, "Is Evil to Be Resisted."

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, Bouquet street, Miss Harlow—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

NEW COVENANT MISSION, Fifth avenue opposite Magee street, M. Ruben—3, usual services.

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason—11, usual services.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST, Homestead, Celia Martha Clifford—7:45, usual services.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, 129 Fifth avenue—11, usual services.

LEGAL NOTICES.

J. F. AND E. R. EDMUNDSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 422 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the matter of the estate of Alphonse Schiver, No. —, March term, 1904, in the orphans court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that the petition of Constantine Schiver, duly certified by the register of said county, was presented to said court, representing that said Alphonse Schiver is supposed to be dead on account of his absence for seven years and more from the place of his last domicile, in the city of Pittsburgh, within said county and commonwealth, and making application for the granting of letters of administration to him, the said Constantine Schiver, upon the estate of the said Alphonse Schiver, and the said court, being satisfied that the said applicant would be entitled thereto, were the said supposed decedent in fact dead, did fix Wednesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the said supposed decedent, and the circumstances and duration thereof. Constantine Schiver.

G. J. LIGHTENHELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 510 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 12th day of April, 1904, by Emil W. New, Joseph A. Weber, David R. Edwards, John M. Marshall and Robert George, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Homestead Heater & Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is to manufacture a certain water heater and thermo valves, water reservoirs or boilers for water storage and all improvements to same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. E. J. Lightenheld, solicitor.

CLARK D. BEGGS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 508 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 21, 1904, by Paul G. McClelland, H. J. McElhoes and Clark D. Beggs, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Sterling Press," the character and object of which is the transaction of a general printing, publishing and stationery business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Clark D. Beggs, Solicitor.

U. G. MARKS, Attorney-at-Law, 803 Bank for Savings Bldg. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 618 December term, 1903, Maud Johnston vs. Joseph W. Johnston, libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii: To Joseph W. Johnston, respondent, the subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1904, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by Edward Hardie, Walter Hardie, John Hardie and William Hardie to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 23rd day of March, 1904, at 12 o'clock, under the provisions of the corporation act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called The Hardie Brothers Company, the character and object of which is for the purpose of manufacturing candy, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. John R. K. Scott, solicitor.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.
Justus Mulert, trustee in bankruptcy, will offer at public sale on Monday, March 14, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., divested of all liens and encumbrances, lot No. 135 in Patterson's plan of lots, 25x130 feet, with two dwellings thereon, situate on Second st., Third ward, borough of Duquesne, Allegheny county, Pa., formerly the property of Paul Suhar, now bankrupt. Terms: One-third of price payable on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by United States district court. Justus Mulert, trustee, 421 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Alfred Cahen and C. C. Brock, attorneys.

HARRY M. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Fleischer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie Fleischer, Administratrix, corner of Sixth ave. and Amity st., Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa.

WILLIAM A. M'CONNELL & LAZEAR & ORR, Attorneys-at-Law, St Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Wassum, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Wassum, Administrator. Brown's P. O., Beaver county, Pa.

W. O. M'NARY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 421 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Selwyn M. Taylor, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Z. Taylor, W. E. Fohl, A. C. Munhall, executors. House Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES T. BUCHANAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 400 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Leander Higbee, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Martha R. Higbee, administratrix, No. 128 Maple ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. FRANK M'KENNA, Attorney-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary Naughton (nee Mary Flaherty), deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. David Naughton, administrator, 2318 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. F. AND E. J. M'KENNA, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Bernard Rogers, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Rogers, executor, No. 15 Grandview avenue, Crafton, Pa.

JOHN H. HENDERSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Riddle, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Edward B. Riddle, executor, No. 120 Washington ave., Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE that letters of administration on the estate of George Riedel, deceased, late of Allegheny county, having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay. Charles Robert Riedel, Administrator, 5168 Margaretta st., Pittsburgh.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 17, 1904.—A public hearing will be held at this office, 10 a. m., March 15, 1904, concerning establishment of harbor lines on Monongahela river from McKeesport, Pa., to Wilson, Pa. Maps showing proposed lines may be seen here. Wm. L. Sibert, Capt. Engrs.

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AUCTION SALE

Will be sold at auction, at No. 239 Fi
avenue (Hostetter building),
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the following valuable stocks:
50 shares Farmers Deposit National Bank
100 shares Franklin Savings & Trust Co.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctione

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AUCTION SALE

Will be sold at auction, by order of the
Deposit & Trust Co., admr. c. t. a.
estate, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Host
building),
TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH AT 2:30 P. M
30 shares Pittsburgh Life & Trust Co. Sto
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Will be sold at auction, for account of wh
it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth ave
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MEETINGS.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St.
Louis Railway Company.
NOTICE.
Pittsburgh, Pa. March 12, 1904.
The annual meeting of the stock
holders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chica
& St. Louis Railway Company will be he
at the principal office of the company, in the
city of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, April 12, 1904,
at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiv
ing the annual report for 1903, electing thre
directors to succeed a like number whose ter
of service expires on that date, and transact
ing such other business as may properly com
before the meeting. The transfer books wi
be closed Saturday, March 26, and reopened o
Wednesday, April 13, 1904.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
March 8, 1904.—Sealed proposals for buildi
a lock with two chambers, two guide wal
and a guard wall, below Turtle Creek, opposi
the Edgar-Thomson furnaces, Monongahela
river, will be received here until April 7, 1904,
then publicly opened. Information furnishe
on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Capt. Engrs.

LOST.

LOST—Tuesday, on Wood, Fourth avenu
Sixth avenue or Forbes street, $100 in five $2
bills; liberal reward if returned to 344 Ophel
st., city.

LOST—Strayed or stolen, cream-colored sh
white pony, hitched to new wagon; liberal re
ward for information leading to the finding o
this pony and wagon. W. H. McCreary, 22
Center ave.

LOST—On Wednesday evening, at Sixth an
Smithfield sts., lady's gold watch and fob wit
initials E. P. B. on case. Reward if returne
to city physician's office, Public Safety buil
ing.

LOST—March 8 on Brownsville ave., at Holl
curve, garnet rosary, owner values same fo
associations connected therewith. Reward. Ad
dress G. W. Allen, P. O. Box 1432.

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DIVIDENDS.

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 1, 1904.
DIVIDEND—Pursuant to authority confe
by the board of directors, the undersigned wi
pay by check, April 1, 1904, a semi-annu
dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PE
CENT, on the common stock of the Pittsburgh,
Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company,
stockholders of record March 15, 1904.
G. W. KEPLER, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnersh
lately subsisting between William McFetridge,
Peter Bert and George Clawson, under the fir
name of McFetridge, Bert & Co., was dissolv
on the 7th day of March, 1904, by mutual co
sent. All debts owing to the said partnersh
are to be received by said William McFetridge
and Peter Bert, and all demands on the sai
partnership are to be presented to them
for payment. William McFetridge,
Peter Bert, George Clawson.

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Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a ge
eral detective business; all communicatio
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TOCK TRADING INCREASED AT EXPENSE OF VALUES

ractions, Peoples Gas and Realty Construction the Weakest Features—Seven-Dollar Drop in Westinghouse Airbrake.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

here was a considerable increase in ding on the New York stock exchange sterday, but almost without exception was at the expense of values. During first two hours the transactions ex- eed 100,000 shares, but for the re- ainder of the session the total was out half that amount. Foreign houses re moderate sellers of its specialties, nion Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison d Baltimore & Ohio being rather heavy this account. There was a great deal talk of the Northern Securities decision ing handed down on Monday, and one ashington dispatch stated without re- rve that the supreme court justices had en comparing notes this week prepara- ry to the final work on the decision. rthern Securities stock, however, did t sell below Thursday's low point, but rt of the selling of Union Pacific and uthern Pacific, which declined to the west prices of the week, was ascribed fear of the decision, these stocks, next the principal in the case, being likely suffer, in the opinion of traders. The tuations in Pennsylvania were narrow- than usual, and while at times there s considerable pressure against the ock, it closed practically unchanged for e day.

The largest declines were in the trac- ns, Peoples Gas and United States alty and Construction preferred. The et named opened at 50 and broke to ½, closing at the lowest. The largest ers were the brokers, who were so nspicuous in bulling the stock a few eks ago, and it seemed to be a case of nuine liquidation of speculative ac- unts in an extremely narrow market. etropolitan Street Railway declined 2 r cent to 111, and closed at 111⅛ bid. anhattan, which was quoted ex-divi- nd, opened at 141½ and declined to 0⅝, closing at the lowest. Brooklyn apid Transit declined to and closed at ⅝. An analysis of the latter's annual port was regarded as unfavorable, in- much as the ratio of operating ex- nses was maintained at a higher figure an that reported by other traction ads. Peoples Gas declined to and closed t 94¼. Chicago reports predicting an dverse supreme court decision in what known as the Mills case. United States teel preferred declined a half point to 5¼ and closed at 55¼ bid. All the re- orts as to the state of the iron and steel ade agree that there has been an im- rovement of at least 50 per cent, com- ared with January conditions, but these eports are ignored by the market. The uctuations in Amalgamated Copper were most identical with those in Steel pre- erred. Sugar declined a dollar a share o 123, although there was a slight ad- ance in the manufactured product.

During the greater part of the after- oon session trading was almost stag- ant, but just before the close there was renewal of the selling by traders, and losing prices were at or near the lowest f the day. Delaware & Hudson declined ½ per cent in the final dealings, but sses in the remainder of the list were onfined to fractions.

Owing to the fact that call rates for oney have remained easy and unchanged ll week at 1½ to 1¾ per cent, but little ttention was given to the preliminary stimates on today's bank statement. A mall loss in cash holdings is looked for, ith possibly another increase in loans, ue to corporation borrowings. Monetary onditions, however, are no longer a factor n the stock market.

Grain markets were firmer yesterday, heat being stimulated by the government eport, showing that the amount of wheat n farmers' hands on the 1st inst. was only 18 per cent of the 1903 year crop, the mallest percentage reported for years. he primary receipts during the past few eeks have been unusually heavy, farmers vailing themselves of the prevailing high rices to market their surplus. The per- entage of corn in farmers' hands on the st inst. was 37.4 per cent, as compared ith 41.6 per cent a year ago.

he net decline of $7 a share in Westinghouse Airbrake to 131 was the feature of the local stock market yesterday. The stock closed offered at the low point. The weakness was due to the unexpected reduction in the rate of extra dividend declared by the directors on Thursday, which was reported in this department yesterday. On the decline only 364 shares came out, indicating that the stock is closely held. Westinghouse Electric declined a half point to 78½, and closed at 78 bid, possibly in sympathy with the weakness in Airbrake. The only other active stock was Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which advanced to and closed at 53 bid, the highest reached on the present movement. The weakness was due to the unexpected reduction in the rate of extra dividend declared by the directors on Thursday, which was reported in this department yesterday. On the decline only 364 shares came out, indicating that the stock is closely held. Westinghouse Electric declined a half point to 78½, and closed at 78 bid, possibly in sympathy with the weakness in Airbrake. The only other active stock was Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which advanced to and closed at 53 bid, the highest reached on the present movement. The preferred dividend scrip was also active and advanced to 98¾, but subsequently reacted to 98. The common stock was dull but firmer at 15¾, an advance of ¼ per cent. There was little or no change in the remainder of the list, which closed dull but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Luster Mining 10	50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 52½
50 W. Airbrake 131	5 do 52½
10 do 132	5 do 52½
10 do 132	100 do 52½
10 do 132	50 do 52½
10 do 132	10 Brewing pfd. 44½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Ohio Fuel 38¼	40 W. Airbrake 131
100 Marsden 3½	$3.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip *98
15 Luster Mining 10	$35 do *98
5 Crucible pfd. 28½	$52.50 do *98
25 Brewing 24¼	$70 do *98
75 do 24½	10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 52¼
10 do 24¼	50 do 52¼
10 do 24⅝	15 do 52¼
20 W. Airbrake 131	25 do 52¼
100 do 131	34 Mfrs. L. & H. 28⅞
10 do 131	20 do 29
1 do 133	10 Electric 2ds 78½
10 do 131	100 do 78½
93 do 131	10 do 78½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

20 Mfrs. L. & H. 28⅞	5 Pgh. Coal pfd. 52¼
43 do 29	$7,481.25 Pgh. Coal div. scrip *98¾
5 Pgh. Coal pfd 52¼	$87.50 do *98½
15 do 52¼	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100 Pgh. Coal 15⅝	30 Marsden 3½
50 Brewing 24½	10 Mfrs. L. & H. 29
3 Pgh. Coal pfd 52¾	50 do 29
100 do 52½	$70 Pgh. Coal div. scrip *98½
1 do 52½	$70 do *98
10 do 53	$155.75 do *98
50 Cons. Ice pfd. 32¾	

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
170	Brewing	24½	24⅜	24½	0
10	Do preferred	44½	44½	44½	0
50	Con. Ice pfd.	32¾	32¾	32¾	+¼
5	Cruc. Steel pfd.	28½	28½	28½	+½
25	Luster Mining	10	10	10	0
177	M. L. & H.	29	28⅞	29	0
130	Marsden	3½	3½	3½	+⅛
100	Ohio Fuel	38¼	38¼	38¼	0
100	Pgh. Coal	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+⅛
449	Do preferred	53	52¼	53	+1¾
364	W. Airbrake	*133	131	131	—7
120	W. Elec. 2ds	78½	78½	78½	—½
1700					
	SCRIP.				
$8025.50	P. Coal p.d.	†98¾	†98	†98	—½

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	100	80	85
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	28⅝	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	19	....
Hand Street Bridge	50	44	48
North Side Bridge	25	19	....
Luster Mining	10	....	11
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd	50	78	78⅝
American Window Glass pfd.	100	....	40
Consolidated Ice	50	....	4⅝
Cent. Dist. & Print. Telegraph	100	115	....
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	28⅛	28½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	....	6
Do preferred	100	....	52
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	25	....
Marsden	100	3½	....
National Fire Proofing	50	9½	9⅝
Do preferred	50	29	29½
Philadelphia Co.	50	....	38½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	....
Do preferred	50	44¼	44¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15½	15⅝
Do preferred	100	53	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	....	....	110
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	3¾	4½
Standard Underground Cable	100	180	200
Union Switch & Signal pfd.	50	....	110
United States Steel	100	10⅝	....
Do preferred	100	55⅝	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	130½	131
BONDS.			
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	90¾	92
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	107	107½
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	101	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112½	113

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The decline of $7 a share in Westinghouse Airbrake to 131 carried the price down to the low level of the year. The announcement of the reduction of the dividend was unexpected, and the decline seemed to be greater than warranted. Back in 1898 and the early part of 1899, when the extra dividend was at the reduced rate declared this week, the stock sold between 170 and 190, and a little later when the extra was increased to 7½ per cent for one quarter the price jumped to 237. In the fiscal year 1903 the net earnings were $757,000 in excess of the 24 per cent dividends paid in that year, and the total surplus was reported at $3,993,000. The total of 6 per cent dividends has been coming with such regularity each quarter during the past three years that holders had come to look upon the 3½ per cent extra as "regular." They felt that if earnings should fall off any quarter or any year, the 24 per cent per annum would be kept good out of the surplus of previous years. This policy was pursued in 1894, one of the very worst years the company ever had, when the net earnings were only $548,695, but the dividends paid in that year amounted to $1,000,000, the stock selling as high as 133 and not below 121. If the dividends for the July quarter should be at the same rate as those declared for the current quarter, the total disbursements for the fiscal year ending July 21, 1904, would be $2,416,939, as compared with $2,956,748 paid in 1903.

The advance in Pittsburgh Coal preferred to 53 bid represents a recovery of $8 a share from the low point touched last month. This advance has been in the face of a declining tendency in the remainder of the market, and it has greatly strengthened the position of stock carried on margin. The scrip advanced to 98¾, Doty & Sutton buying about $7,500 at that price from Carothers & Co.

An official of the Illinois Steel Company says between 50 and 60 per cent of the United States Steel Corporation's steel rail capacity is taken for the full calendar year. There are said to be several fairly large sized orders pending among railroads and it is expected these will be placed before summer. Not counting what business may develop after the election next fall the official predicts that the company will probably roll in the neighborhood of 75 or 80 per cent of last year's total tonnage this year.

A Southern Pacific man is quoted as saying that while in a general way the subject of refunding a number of existing issues of bonds in the Southern Pacific system has been regarded as a possibility for a considerable time past it is not now receiving attention from financial interests identified with the property and continues in the same inchoate form in which it was months ago. No doubt at some time in the future, when provision is made for retiring bonds maturing within the next few years, a comprehensive scheme may be perfected which will replace most of the high rate bonds and provide for the repayment of money advanced by Union Pacific. At present, however, the subject is not pressing and nothing tangible is likely to come out of it for quite some time to come.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit statement for calendar year 1903 shows a net increase of $283,000. The increase in gross for the six months is proportionately less than the increase during the last fiscal year, which was 6.15 per cent. The large increase in operating expenses shows that little has been accomplished in the way of reducing the high operating ratio, which is the chief problem before the management. The company has had an opportunity during the six months to save in fuel expenses. The operating ratio is still 60 per cent of gross earnings compared with less than 50 per cent for Manhattan and Metropolitan.

According to the Salt Lake Tribune, "another Pittsburgh crowd has just acquired 7,000 acres of territory in the oil and gas fields out of Farmington and into which the drills will begin to drop as soon as negotiations are concluded and the formal conveyance of the area is made. The sections embraced within the deal are north of those that were acquired by the Guffey & Galey syndicate, and superficially are as desirable as are any in the basin. The transaction, in the event the new crowd shall elect to purchase outright, will involve over $60,000. Should the crowd decide to organize a company, however, and begin boring, it will be permitted to pay a percentage of the consideration in cash and the remainder in the shares of the company."

The earnings of Lake Shore for the December quarter decreased $37,000.

A Berlin operator who recently committed suicide had engagements to the extent of $6,500,000, liabilities of $500,000, with assets of only $25,000.

Five important iron and steel centers, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Birmingham, report a vastly improved trade and a better outlook for growing business as the spring advances. Activity in nearly all important branches is noted with the exception of steel rails and structural steel, both of which are dull. In the billet and sheet trade the demand has assumed such proportions that quick deliveries are impossible, and higher prices for steel sheets are expected within a few weeks. The optimistic tone of the five steel centers named is in contrast to distinctly conservative views heretofore entertained. It appears to be based on substantial orders for quick delivery and inquiries for future business. Summed briefly, the conclusions appear to indicate a business situation 50 per cent better than on January 1, and better than at any time since August, 1903.

The small decrease in cash estimated for today's bank statement is mostly due to the shipments of gold to South America. It is now commonly assumed that this operation is connected with the purchase of war vessels by Japan from Argentine, the outgo of gold from New York being rather more than covered by the inflow of Japanese gold to San Francisco, further shipments to the latter port being now afloat. The express movement with the interior is still slightly in favor of New York.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $5,931,165, a decrease of $2,402,000.

Airbrake dropped $7 a share to 131, closing at the lowest.

Westinghouse Electric declined a half point to 78½, closing at 78 bid.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied to and closed at 53 bid.

The dividend scrip advanced to 98¾ and reacted to 98.

No United States Steel changed hands and only five shares Crucible preferred.

IN WALL STREET.

Slight increase in trading, the sales footing up 160,900 shares stock and $835,000 bonds.

Market heavy from start to finish, closing at the lowest.

Realty Construction preferred broke from 50 to 46½.

Sharp declines also occurred in the tractions and Peoples Gas.

Only narrow fluctuations in Copper, Steel preferred and Pennsylvania railroad.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

In the Tonopah-Belcher mine, controlled by Salt Lake and Chicago capital, five feet of good ore has been exposed on the lowest level, and 5,000 sacks of commercial ore is now at the surface.

One of the terms of the lease recorded this week by the Anaconda Company of Cripple Creek to the Milwaukee company, is unique and reads as follows: "The lessees hereby agree that they will employ no labor upon the premises that is not satisfactory to the company and to the Mine Owners association; that on or before the 10th day of each month during the time of the lease they shall furnish to the secretary of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners association at their office in Cripple Creek, Col., a list of all the men employed by them and that they will promptly discharge any man by them employed, upon notice so to do by the company. The lessees further agree that they will adhere to and abide by all regulations established by the Cripple Creek Mine Owners association with reference to the discharge and employment of labor."

The Vindicator shipped out during February approximately 1,000 tons of ore which returned on an average $50 to the ton which means that the Vindicator produced $50,000 gross or at the rate of $600,000 per annum.

Denver and eastern parties are interested in the Gilpin American Mines Company, owning a group of seven claims and situated near the head of Eureka gulch, in the Nevada district. The group has been partially developed with shafts of from 10 to 40 feet in depth, and it is the intention of the company to put up machinery and sink a shaft near the center of the group for further development.

The richest ore ever found in the Kingman section of Arizona is now being taken by leasers from the Billy Bryan mine in the Gold Road country, southwest of Kingman. So far two tons of the ore have been extracted and sampled, the returns showing a value of more than $10,000 to the ton in gold. It is estimated that there are $50,000 in sight, although the men are not down more than 10 feet on the vein. The rich ore was found in the outcrop of the vein and a lease was obtained from the Gold Road company. Other leasers are getting equally rich ore, there now being 30 men at work.

New Yorkers and Pennsylvanians are interested in the ownership of the Sunnyside-Gilpin property in Illinois-Central district, now in charge of B. F. Powelson of Boulder. Sinking is in progress upon a contract for 100 feet, which will make that shaft over 400 feet deep. Drifts will be run off at the bottom. A number of leasers have started work. This is another of the idle ones which have been starting up of late.

A struggle for possession of an Alaskan gold mine, which in less than five years has yielded over 1,300,000, is now going on secretly before a board of arbitration in Chicago. The claimant is the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America, through a former missionary, N. O. Hulteberg, of San Jose, Cal., and the action is directed against P. H. Anderson of Chicago, another former missionary; Dr. C. W. Johnson, also of Chicago, and the White Star Mining Company, in which a number of Chicagoans are interested. The dispute reaches back to the first discovery of gold in Alaska, and hinges on the point whether a missionary sent into the northern wilds to make converts for his church was likewise acting for his church when he staked out a number of mining claims.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 11.—London reported an active tin market and good advances. Spot gained £2 10s, closing at £126 17 6d, and futures were £2 higher at £126 12s 6d. Locally tin was strong and higher also, closing at $28 00@28 25. Copper advanced 5s 7d in London and closed at £57 5s for spot and £56 for futures. Locally copper is quiet; lake is held at $12 50@12 75; electrolytic and casting at $12 37½@12 62½. Lead was unchanged here at $4 60@4 65, but closed 1s 3d lower in London at £11 17s 6d. Spelter also was unchanged locally at $5 00@5 10, while in the market, declining 2s 6d, it closed at £22. Iron closed at 51s 3d in Glasgow and at 42s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14 75@15 25, No. 2 foundry northern at $14 25@14 75 and No. 1 southern foundry and No. 1 foundry soft at $13 50@14 00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: 1,000 shares Horseshoe at 5½c; 1,000 shares Hidden Fortune at 21c; 20 shares Marconi Wireless at $41.25.

Closing quotations:	Bid.	Asked.
American Nickel	.52	.59
Bald Butte M.	.73	.90
Black Diamond Copper	1.20	1.60
Boston & Seattle	.01	.03
Bufa M., M. & S.	.77	.86
Calumet & Arizona Copper	95.00	114.00
California King Gold	.15	.63
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.54	.63
Copete Copper	.40	.60
Dakota Calumet G. M.	.25	.35
Daly-West	33.25	35.00
Ethel Cons. Mines	.05	.07
Gold Coin M.	.35	.40
Great Western (Hend.)	.07	.10
Hidden Fortune	.15	.20
Horseshoe M.	.04	.06½
Laclede G. M.	...	.04
Mine La Motte	7.00	8.10
Montana Tonopah M.	1.25	1.37
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.13	.17
Par Value G. M.	.08	.10
Pgh. & Montana Copper	37.00	50.00
Plumas G. M.	.04½	.06½
President G. M.	.05	.08
Sahuayacan Mining	70.00	75.00
Sierra G. M.	.05	.08
Spearfish G. M.	.28	.34
Sunbeam M., M. & M.	.55	.59
Tonopah Extension	.65	.75
Tonopah Midway	.40	.47
Tonopah Mining	5.50	6.25
Treadwell, Geo. A.	7.00	7.75
Verde Grande M.	.30	.43
Vindicators Cons. (Col.)	.50	.65
Vizcaga G. M.	.07	.11
Wellington G. M.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M.	.11	.15
Dabney Oil	.25	.35
Pure Oil	6.75	7.50

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Calumet & Arizona	*112	....	....	*113
Calumet & Bisbee	*7	....	....	*7
Calumet & Cochise	*7	....	....	*7
Centennial	17	17	17	16¾
Calumet & Pgh	34	34	34	*35
Junction Dev.	*23	....	....	*23
L. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	*157	....	....	*155
Osceola	56	56	56	55
Old Colony	1	1	1	1
Pgh. & Duluth	55	55	55	*55
Range Consolidated	39¾	40	39	40
Swift	101	101	101	100¾
Utah	33¾	33¾	33¾	33½
U. S. Mining	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20½
Wolverine	74¾	74¾	74¾	74½

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.15	Ontario	4.00
Alice	.12	Ophir	4.60
Breece	.10	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun	.06	Potosi	.24
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.72
Horn Silver	1.10	Sierra Nevada	.09
Iron Silver	2.00	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	2.50
Little Chief	.06		

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains dull but steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,931,165 86	$1,124,348 56
Last week	5,525,891 44	1,064,254 95
Last year	8,333,542 17	842,947 77

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 11.—Money, 2½@2¾ per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 3@3 1-16 per cent. The rate for three months' bills is 3@3 1-16 per cent. Consols for money, 85 9-16 per cent. Consols for account, 85 11-16 per cent. Rates for money were easy in the market today and discounts were steady. About $8,750,000 is now on the way to the Bank of England, including $2,500,000 which has just arrived at Plymouth. Though there was a great dearth of business on the stock exchange, the general undertone was fairly steady. Consols were quiet. Americans were inactive at a fractional decline from parity. They hardened somewhat and closed quiet. Grand Trunk receded. Foreigners were dull on the Paris advices being less cheerful. Japanese were weak, owing to loan anticipations. Kaffirs hardened fractionally, owing to local support, engendered by the favorable gold output and labor showing for February.

BERLIN, March 11.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45½ pfgs for checks. Trading on the boerse today was extremely tranquil.

PARIS, March 11.—Three per cent rentes, 96f 87½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25c 16½c for checks. Prices on the bourse today opened heavy, but soon improved, became strong, and had an upward tendency, internationals gaining ground. Industrials made a sympathetic advance. At the close stocks were very firm. Russian imperial 4s closed at 94.55. Rio Tintos gained 7f.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Today's statement of treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balances, $225,648,636; gold, $110,086,153; silver, $18,596,190; U. S. Notes, $7,781,002; treasury notes of 1890, $86,500; national bank notes, $12,073,706; total receipts this day, $1,603,356; total receipts this month, $16,892,370; total receipts this year, $382,213,620; total expenditures this day, $1,425,000; total expenditures this month, $15,945,000; total expenditures this year, $376,383,936; deposits in national banks, $160,298,325.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on call easy 1½ @2 per cent; closing, bid, 1½ per cent, offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans dull; 60 days, 3@3½ per cent; 90 days, 3½@3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 486.70@486.75, for demand, and at 483.80@483.90 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 484.50@487.50. Commercial bills, 483.625. Bar silver, 57½. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
6700	A., T. & S. F.	64¾	64¾	64⅛	64½
300	Do preferred	88½	88½	88¾	88½
1400	Am. Sugar Ref.	124	124	123	123
1200	Am. Locomotive	21⅝	22½	21⅝	21¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	81⅛
	A. Car Foundry	....	....	....	19
	Do preferred	....	....	....	69
	American Can	....	....	....	4½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	38½
9600	Amal. Copper	45⅛	45⅝	45¼	45½
100	Anaconda Cop.	62	62	62	62
500	A. Smelt. & Ref.	47	47	46⅝	46½
200	Do preferred	91⅛	91⅛	91¼	91
	American Ice	....	....	....	7½
	Do preferred	30½	30½	29¾	30
12100	Baltimore & Ohio	74¼	74¼	73⅝	73¾
6200	Brooklyn R. T.	40⅝	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
	Canada Southern	....	....	....	64
2900	Canadian Pacific	110⅝	110⅝	109⅝	109⅝
300	Chi. Gt. West.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14½
900	Consolidated Gas	191½	191½	190½	190½
100	Ches. & Ohio	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
400	Chicago & Alton	39⅛	39⅛	38⅝	38½
100	Do preferred	80	80	80	78
300	Col. Fuel & Iron	27⅝	27⅝	27	26
300	Corn Product	13	13	13	13
200	Do preferred	65½	65¼	65	64
3000	Col. Southern	17⅝	18	17⅝	17½
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	52
1100	Do 2d pfd	24	24½	24	23¾
900	Del. & Hudson	152½	152⅝	151	151
1000	Erie	22½	22⅝	22¼	22½
400	Do 1st pfd	61⅜	61½	61⅛	61⅜
300	Do 2d pfd	37⅝	37½	37⅜	37⅜
100	General Electric	160	160	160	160
300	Illinois Central	126⅝	126⅝	126¼	126¼
	L. E. & W.	22¼	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
700	Louis. & Nash.	102⅝	102⅝	102	101⅝
	M., K. & T. pfd	....	....	....	36
400	Missouri Pacific	88	88	87⅜	87⅜
*1500	Manhattan	141½	141½	140⅝	140⅝
4200	Metropolitan	112⅜	113¼	111	111⅛
	Mexican Central	11	11	11	10⅝
	National Lead	....	....	....	14½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	81
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	42½
	Do preferred	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1500	N. Y. Central	113½	113½	113⅜	113⅜
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	154
200	N. Y., O. & W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1500	Norfolk & West.	54¾	54½	54⅜	54
	North American	....	....	....	80½
6300	Peoples Gas	95¼	95¼	94⅝	94⅝
500	Pacific Mail	25½	25½	25	25
	Pressed S. Car	....	....	....	28
	Do preferred	....	....	....	69½
16800	Penna. R. R.	112⅝	112⅜	112¼	112¼
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	55
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	Railway Springs	22½	22½	22½	22
	*Do preferred	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72½
2300	Reading	40	40	39⅝	39⅝
100	Do 1st pfd	76	76	76	76
4400	Rock Island	19⅜	19⅜	19¼	19¼
100	Do preferred	59¾	59¾	59¾	59½
1200	Republic Iron pfd	42	42	41½	41⅜
8900	So. Pacific	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42¼
4000	So. Railway	19¾	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
300	Do preferred	81¾	81¾	81½	81½
	St. Paul	138⅝	138⅝	138⅛	138⅛
	St. L. & S. W. pf	31	31½	31	31½
400	Tenn. Coal & I.	35	35¼	35	35
	Tex. & Pacific	....	....	....	22⅝
3700	U. S. Steel	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10½
6300	Do preferred	55½	55⅝	55⅜	55⅜
	Do 2d 5% bonds	72½	72½	72	72
16800	Union Pacific	73½	73⅛	72⅝	72⅝
900	U. S. Rubber	12	12⅝	12	11½
	*U. S. Leather pf	77	77	77	77
1200	U. S. Realty & C.	6½	6½	6⅛	6
	Do preferred	50	50	46½	46⅝
100	Wabash	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17½
400	Do preferred	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅜
300	Western Un. Tel.	88⅝	88⅝	88⅜	88½
300	Wis. Central pfd.	40½	40½	40	40
	W. Electric 2ds	157	157¼	157	155
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	170

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
100	Am. Tobacco	....	134	134	134
325	Corn Products	....	13½	13	13
225	Do preferred	....	65¼	65	65
100	Detroit Un. Ry.	....	62½	62½	62½
550	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	....	60	59½	59
800	M., K. & T. com.	....	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
200	Sloss	....	37	36½	35¾
100	Un. Bag & Paper	....	4½	4½	4½
100	Va. Car.-Chem.	....	29	29	29
300	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	157¼	157	155
160900	Total sales.				

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Man. con. gold 4s.	103½
Do coupon	105	Mex. Central 4s	64
U. S. 3s, reg	106	Do 1st inc.	13¾
Do coupon	106½	*M. & St. L. 4s	98
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132½	M., K. & T. 4s	98
Do coupon	132½	*Do 2ds	77½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106½	*N. R. R. of M. c 4s	75
Do coupon	107¼	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	100	N. J. C. gen. 5s	128
Do adj. 4s	88	Nor. Pacific 4s	103
At. Coast L. 4s	91	Do 3s	70⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	97½
Do 3½s	95⅛	Ore. S. L. 4s & p	91½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	103⅝	Penna. conv. 3½s	95½
Do 1st inc.	68	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	101¼	St. L. & I. M. c 5s	113
Chi. & Alton 3½s	76	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	80
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	91½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	92¾
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	105	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	68
C. & N. W. c. 7s	129½	So. Pacific 4s	88½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	69	So. Railway 5s	112
Do col. 5s	76⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115¾
C., C., C. & St. L. g. 4s	96½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69½
Chi. Term. 4s	79	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	57⅛	Do conv. 4s	95⅜
Col. & So. 4s	84	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72
Den. & Rio G. 4s	97½	Wabash 1sts	115½
Erie prior lien 4s	96¼	Do deb. B	58⅝
Do gen. 4s	84½	W. & L. E. 4s	87
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	104½	Wis. Central 4s	89
Hock. Val. 4½s	104⅝	*Col. Fuel conv. 5s	70
L. & N. uni. 4s	98		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Inter. Salt 5s	38
American Chicle	66	Manhat. Transit	1½
Do preferred	75	Mon. & Bos. Cop	⅝
Amer. Tin Can	4¼	New Am. Gas 5s	105½
Do preferred	38¼	New Orleans Ry	8
Bay State Gas	⅜	Do preferred	29
British Columbia	2½	Do bonds	79
Brooklyn Ferry	6	N. Y. Transit	5⅝
Central Foundry	1	Nor. Securities	84½
Do preferred	7	Otis Elevator	36
Electric Boat	20	Do preferred	87
Do preferred	54	Royal B. Pow. pf.	99½
Electric Vehicle	7½	Seaboard Air Line	9⅞
Do preferred	16	Do preferred	16½
Greene Con. Cop	16¼	Standard Oil	612
Havana Com	27	Tenn. Copper	30
Do preferred	35	Trust of Amer	215
Int. Mer. Mar.	4⅝	Union Copper	⅛
Do preferred	19½	Tonopah	6⅝
Inter. Salt	9½	White Knob	7⅝

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7½	Penna. Steel pfd	74
Amer. Railways	43½	Phila. Co	38
Cambria Steel	19	Do preferred	43¾
Cambria Iron	46	Phila. Traction	97¼
Con. Trac. N. J.	62½	Phila. & Erie	40
Con. Lake Sup	⅛	Phila. Electric	5⅝
Do preferred	5	Reading	20
Diamond Steel	¼	Rys. Co. General	1½
Do preferred	½	Susque. Iron & S.	1⅛
Electric Storage	52	Tidewater Steel	⅝
Elec. Co. of Am.	7⅝	Do preferred	2⅞
Lehigh Nav.	63½	Union Traction	47½
Lehigh Valley	34¾	United Cos. of N. J.	264
Marsden	3⅜	United Gas Imp.	82⅝
New Hav. I. & S.	1½	Warwick Iron	8
Penna. R. R.	56½	Welsbach Co	26
Penna. Steel	41		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	64⅛	Amer. Sugar	123⅝
Do preferred	88	Do preferred	123
Boston & Albany	248	Am. Tel. & Tel.	121
Boston & Maine	165	Amer. Woolen	10
Boston Elevated	138	Do preferred	72
*Fitchburg pfd	137	Dom. Iron & Steel	7⅝
Mexican Central	10½	Ed. Elec. Illum	234
N. Y., N. H. & H.	190	Mass. Gas	38
Pere Marquette	78	United Fruit	96½
Union Pacific	72⅝	United Shoe Mach.	46
Am. Agr. Chem.	13	Do preferred	29
Do preferred	74	U. S. Steel	10½
Am. Pneu. Tube	125½	Do preferred	55⅝

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	77	Mass. Electric	16
General Electric	160	Do preferred	72½

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed steady at unchanged quotations. The general bond market was very quiet; the only feature was the unusual number of small lots dealt in. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison General 4s	100⅛	99⅞	100
B. & O. prior lien 3½s	94½	94¼	94
Do gold 4s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	92¼	91⅞	91⅞
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	69	68½	69
Do 5s	77	76⅝	76⅝
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	57½	57	57⅛
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	95½	95¼	95⅜
United States Steel 5s	72¼	72	72
Wabash deb. B	58⅝	58⅜	58½

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco mint, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $795. Total thus paid out since Friday, at Seattle and San Francisco, $54,498, against $35,136 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,372,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,534,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $162,000 paid banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since last Friday, $1,971,000, against $1,607,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $4,405,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

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HE STOCK MARKET SEEMED TO BE ACTIVE

ggregate Sales on Wall Street Regarded as New Life to Trading.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Herald this Saturday) morning says:

Stocks were more active yesterday than on Thursday, but the total sales was not much to brag about, amounting only to 160,734 shares. Still, since the volume of business has dipped below 75,000 shares in a full day of five hours, the aggregate of yesterday was regarded as marking a relatively active day. The bulk of the business was confined to the opening and closing hours. Between times the market was as lifeless as on the preceding day. Prices throughout were heavy, but with the exception of one or two specialties which declined rather sharply, fluctuations were confined within a narrow range. The closing, however, in addition to being a little more animated, was distinctly weak. Commission house business was at a standstill, except for some closing out of speculative accounts by tired holders, and the bulk of the dealings were of a professional nature.

The news of the day was of a mixed variety, but the weight of developments was rather against than for the market. At the last, when the selling was a little more forceful than earlier in the day, some theories were advanced that Washington houses had sold, in connection with the alleged government protests against reported violation of neutrality by Russia at Niuchwang, in sinking a junk in the harbor, which contains a British and an American gunboat. Although this was one matter referred to late in the day, few persons apparently paid any attention to it during business hours, or even heard of the possibility of American complications. Uncertainty regarding the Northern Securities decision appeared to play the most important part in restraining trading. Foreign markets were quiet and steady, but Americans eased in London on the late curb market. Satisfactory rains were reported in Kansas and Nebraska, where rain is much in need. Predictions as to the bank statement were not favorable. Railways were mixed.

WINDFALL FOR A WIDOW.

Old Insurance Policy Found in Her Husband's Desk.

The finding at McKeesport of an insurance policy 25 years old, the existence of which was unknown to the beneficiary, who is now a resident of San Francisco, will soon place in the hands of Mrs. Martha L. Charrington, a widow, about $1,000. The policy was accidentally found in an old desk that had been brought to McKeesport for sale from Mrs. Carrington's old home in Alliance, O.

The desk was purchased by John Lutz, of 2006 Sylvan avenue, McKeesport, about nine years ago. The policy is paid up and matured some years ago. Mrs. Charrington lived at Charleston, O., when the policy was issued.

Bond Issue Invalid.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—A recent issue of bonds to the amount of $82,000 by Washington borough for paving and park improvements is invalid, owing to a defect in the ballots. This announcement was made today after a Philadelphia firm, successful bidders, refused to accept the bonds. The amount is $82,000. It is probable another bond election will be called for soon.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 11.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin—Nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 45. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $4 00 and $4 60.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 11.—Turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin quiet; A, B, C, D, $2 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 75; H, $2 75; I, $3 05; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 40; WG, $3 60; WW, $3 80.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 11.—Turpentine and rosin, nominal.

Shipping Syndicate Yet American.

LONDON, March 11.—(Special Cable.)—Sir Clinton Dawkins said this morning that the rumors that the British hereafter will control the shipping syndicate is unfounded and that the company would remain American and would be controlled from New York.

The Three Rivers

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—(Special.)—The stage of the river registered 45 feet at 6 o'clock tonight. Clear and cool. The City of Cincinnati left tonight on time with a light cargo. The crew of the burned Sunshine was at Cairo today. They expect to arrive in Cincinnati tonight. The crew of the boat is on a bar near Tiptonville, in charge of a watchman. The lessees of the boat are endeavoring to secure a boat to tae the place of the Sunshine in the Memphis trade. Capt. Ellison, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism, is improving, and expects to about Monday. The Bonanza is expected in tomorrow. She will leave for a return trip to Memphis Monday. The D. T. Lane went up the river today with a tow of empties. The Henry Debus is due Saturday from up the river with a tow of Kanawha coal. The E. R. Andrews left Point Pleasant tonight with a tow of Campbells creek coal. A number of towboats are windbound above Cincinnati.

LOUISVILLE—Stationary. In canal, 19.3 feet; on falls, 17.1 feet; below locks, 44.4 feet. Cloudy and cooler.

GALLIPOLIS—37 feet and falling. Up, Ben Hur; up, Keystone State; down, Tacoma. Cloudy and colder.

PARKERSBURG — 28 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool. The Bedford left for Wheeling at 4 a. m.; Excel, for Creston, at 1 p. m.; French, for Creston, at 5 p. m. The Avalon arrived from Pittsburgh at 6 p. m., and will return at midnight.

WHEELING—21 feet, falling. Cloudy and cold. Down, with coal: Alice Brown, Volunteer, Sam Clark, Tom Lyle, Defender, John Moren. Up, for Pittsburgh: Avalon, Lorena, Queen City. Down, for Parkersburg: Bessie Smith.

STEUBENVILLE—18 feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold. Up, Darling, at 7 a. m. Down, Fred Wilson, 10:30 a. m.; Defender, 11:30 a. m.; Alice Brown, 11:45 a. m.; Tom Lysle, noon; Sam Clark, noon; Stella Moren, noon; Rover, noon.

PT. PLEASANT—36 feet 8 inches and falling. Up, Ben Hur, Kanawha. Down, The Tacoma and G. W. Thomas.

GREENSBORO—9 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and cooler.

WARREN—6 feet 7 inches. Cloudy and mild.

OIL CITY—7 feet 4 inches and falling.

HUNTINGTON—40 feet 9 inches, falling. Ben Hur, for Parkersburg, at 9 a. m. Florence Marmet, up, with empties, at 1 p. m.; Keystone State, for Pittsburgh, at 6 p. m.

MARIETTA—Bedford, up, 7 a. m. Down, with coal, Pacific, 2 p. m.; Mariner, Ironsides, Tom Reese, 3 p. m. River, 26 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool.

STILL BIGGER SHIPMENT.

All Coal Records This Season Broken By Yesterday's Work.

More coal was shipped from Pittsburgh yesterday than at any one time so far this season. Fully 3,000,000 bushels passed Davis island dam during the day. The boats and their tows were: Tornado, five boats, two barges, one flat; R. P. Jones, four boats; Robert Jenkins, five boats, one flat; Dave Wood, five boats, one flat; J. C. Risher, five boats, one flat; Carbon, three flats; Volunteer, seven boats, one barge, six flats; Joe Walton, seven boats, four flats; Iron Age, 12 boats, two barges, three flats; Valiant, 12 boats, five barges; Jim Wood, 12 boats, 11 flats; John Moren, six boats, one flat; Charley Jutte, 10 boats, five barges. There were about 12 feet of water in the local harbor yesterday and the river was falling. The stage is still good for coal navigation and arrangements are being made for more shipments than ever today and tomorrow.

The wreck of the Edgar Cherry caused considerable excitement along the wharf yesterday and no small amount of sympathy was expressed for those who were heavy losers. The wharf was in good condition, the mud having been cleaned off by the city Thursday.

Arrivals.

Greenland, Greene, Charleston.
Lorena, Roe, Parkersburg.
Queen City, Sweeney, Cincinnati.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 12.2 feet, and the river was stationary.

The new Rival arrived in the local harbor last evening and got a warm reception from the pool boats. This is the third new towboat to arrive here in two days. She belongs to the River Coal Company. The new Charley Jutte arrived early yesterday morning and also got a good reception. She was tied up along the Cincinnati wharfboat all day and was the subject of many compliments. She is built on the same lines as the G. W. Thomas. She has four boilers and an attractive model. The Crescent, which also belongs to the Jutte interests, arrived yesterday. It was the first time this boat was seen in the local harbor for four months.

BISHOP HARTZELL RETURNS.

Traveled 25,000 Miles, Looking After Methodist Episcopal Mission Work.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(Special.)—After a trip during which he traveled 25,000 miles and which lasted nine months, Bishop J. C. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church arrived this morning on the White Star steamship Celtic.

"This is my seventh trip," said the bishop, "and when I compare it with my first trip it was a remarkably good one. The increase of traveling facilities and the excellent steamships made the trip a comfortable one. I went down the east coast into Rhodesia and then through Portuguese East Africa and around the west coast of Angela, where we have 400 miles of mission stations in the interior. I then visited Liberia and Maderia. I inspected all the mission property, dedicated a number of churches and preached."

WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY TO ERECT A NEW BUILDING

NEWARK, N. J., March 11.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh will build a four-story, fire proof brick structure in Orange street, running through to Morris, Essex and Railroad avenues, an addition to the concern's present building, from plans prepared by Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. of New York. It will have a frontage of 140 feet in Orange street and 210 feet in Morris, Essex and Railroad avenues. Work will be begun Tuesday.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Butter—Receipts, 3,427 pkgs.; steady; extra fresh creamery, 24c; creamery, common to choice, 15@23c; state dairy, 14@21c; held creamery, 14@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,588 pkgs.; firm; state full cream, fancy small and large colored and white, September, 12c; do. late made, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,202 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 21c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 19@20c; western firsts, 20c.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Butter weak; creameries, 14@23½c; dairies, 13½@21c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 17@17½c. Cheese steady, 10½@11¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Butter steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 24½c; do. nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 20c, at mark; do western, 20¼c, at mark; do southwestern, 20c, at mark; do southern, 19c, at mark. Cheese quiet but steady; New York full cream, fancy, 11¼@11½c; do. fair to good, 10½@11c.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11, 1904.

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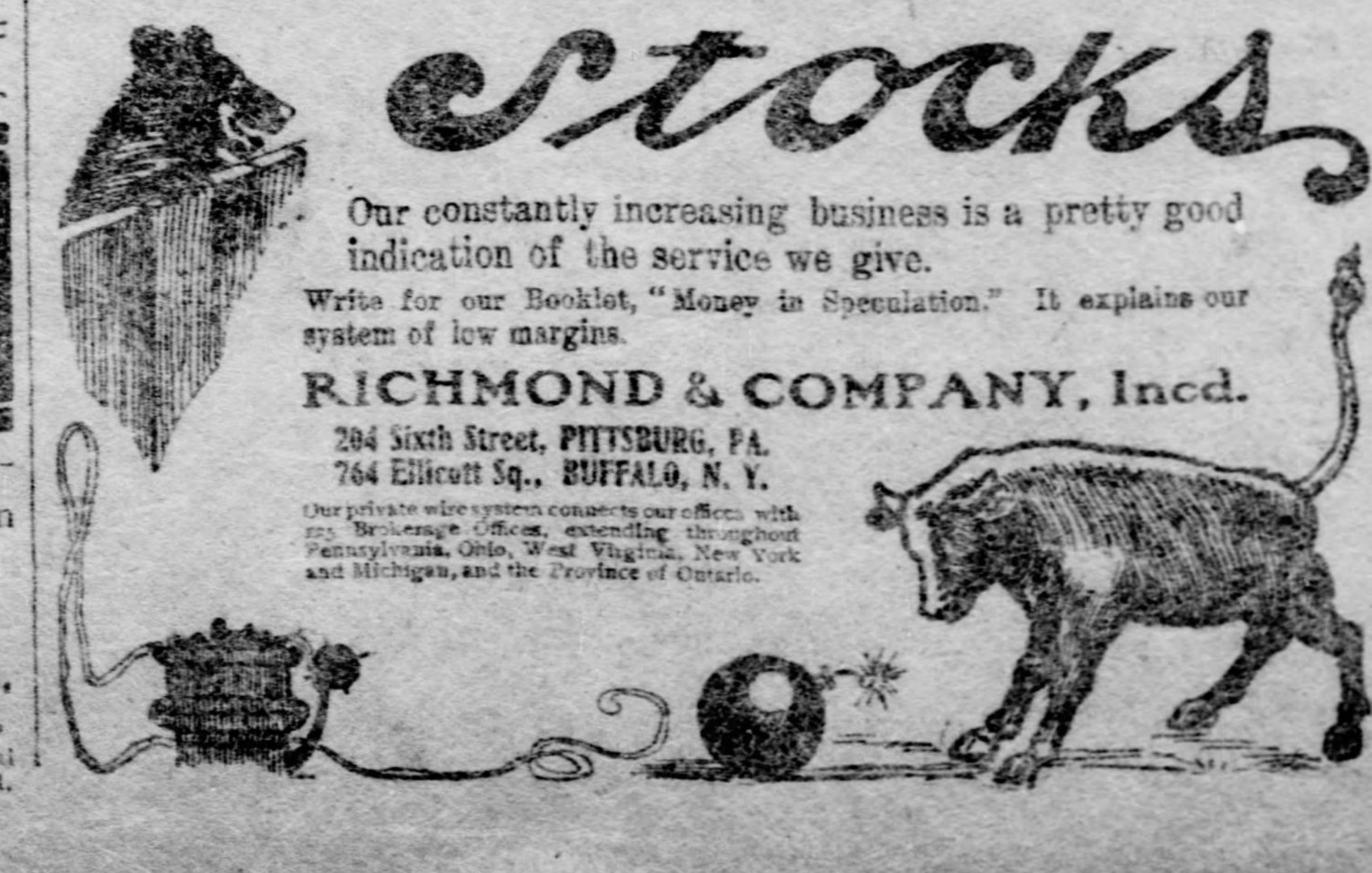

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BIG ALLEGHENY DEAL PENDING

Site in Lower District to Be Sold for $100,000—More Hazelwood Houses.

PLANS FOR SPENDING $60,000

The real estate market has shown improvement during the last two days. There was unusually good trading Thursday, and brokers expressed encouragement over the outlook again yesterday. The Commonwealth Trust Company is now negotiating with a large Pittsburgh firm to sell a tract of ground in lower Allegheny to be used as a manufacturing site. The deal will involve $100,000. The property consists of about two acres, and the price at which it is to be sold is considered cheap. The transaction has been pending about two weeks and will be closed soon.

J. F. Sweeney has planned to build about 30 new houses in Blair and Tecumseh streets, Twenty-third ward. Mr. Sweeney purchased a tract of land in the Hazelwood district about three years ago and has sold part of it to his brother. Both of them are now contemplating the improvements. The lots are 25 x[illegible] feet, and the houses are to have six rooms each. The property on which they are to be erected was purchased for $7,500, and the houses are to cost about $2,000 apiece, or a total of $60,000. It is stated that during the last two years over 500 houses of this kind have been constructed in the Twenty-third ward.

Good Residence Sales.

There were two good residence sales in the East End yesterday. George E. Butler sold to W. B. Bennett, 30x187 feet, on the north side of Broad street, near Harvard street, Nineteenth ward, for $25,000. A. Z. Byers sold for R. O. Morgan to a business man a residence on the east side of Braddock avenue, near Penn avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $20,000. The lot is 55x140 feet and the house is a 14-room Colonial style structure. The property is surrounded with houses that cost in the neighborhood of $35,000 for construction alone.

J. M. Wanner has sold for the J. M Wanner Company to Wolf Joseph, the Fred J. Aurin property, 150 Main street, West End, for $4,100. The lot is 20x84 feet and is improved with a three-story brick store and dwelling structure.

John B. Friday has sold to Max Fisher, 20x96 feet, improved, in Center avenue, Eleventh ward, for $7,250.

Mary Dobbs has sold to John P. Saunders, 23x90 feet, improved, on the northwest side of Winslow street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,000.

The Mary Hall estate has sold to Catherine Schiff 20x120 feet, improved, in Liberty avenue, near Pearl street, Sixteenth ward, for $5,000.

Frank W. Sawert has sold to George A. Urling 25x130 feet in Holden street, near Maryland avenue, Twentieth ward, for $5,500.

Michael F. Mahoney has sold to Elizabeth Ruesswig, 20x100 feet, improved, on the northside of Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,500.

William S. Miller has sold to John A. Benton, 45x85 feet, improved, on the northwest corner of Boggs avenue and Dewitt street, Thirty-second ward, for $3,800.

S. Arnold & Co. has sold for the Fifth Avenue Traction Building and Loan association to Jacob Beucher, 20x92 feet, improved, in Herron avenue, near Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $3,500.

Charles A. Benter has sold to Henry Gross 22x100 feet on the northwest side of Adelaide street, near Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $3,300.

The Snodgrass Manufacturing Company has purchased the old Novelty works at East Carnegie, which has been operated by Brittain, Gratham & Mathes, for $20,000.

The Freehold Real Estate Company sold for Matthew J. Donaldson to William Jones three frame dwellings on Summit street, Carnegie, for $3,000, cash. Mr. Jones bought for investment, and will make extensive improvements on the houses.

Transfers Recorded.

Ferree Sarah L to J G Christ, Mch 2, Sewickley, 40x125, Chestnut st......$ 2,900
Laur John H to F S McCurry, Mch 4, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x92, S 18th st...... 2,700
White J C to Andrew McGregor, Mch 1, 27th wd, Pgh, 180x111, S 18th st.. 2,000
Wilcox S H to Maurice Walters, Mch 1, N Braddock, 120x85, Preston ave.. 2,500
Rodgers Jno M to Chas Schuchman, Mch 10, Knoxville, 25x100, Charles st 1,900
Wilcox S H to M Walters, Mch 1, N Braddock, 72x100, Opal st........ 1,500
Heltrey J C to Geo W Mowry, Mch 4, 37th wd, Pgh, 33x93, Rosedale st..... 3,000
Lockard A J to Chas R Lockard, Sept 16, 37th wd, Pgh, 50x125, Baxter st... 3,000
Crider Mary S to G M Crider, Feb 17, Wilmerding, 29x122, South ave........ 7,200
Brock Lew S to Geo E Meyer, Feb 1, Avalon, 25x110, California ave........ 1,400
Dempsey Frank A to Geo P Miller, Nov 11, 10th wd, Ally, 40x80, Hawkins ave 1,000
Butler Geo E to W B Benentt, Feb 17, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x187, Broad st...... 25,000
Riley Geo N to James H Muir, Feb 1, Braddock, 24x110, Corey ave........ 1,100
Fraser W P to T J Williams, Feb 8, 15th wd, Ally, 79x148, Perrysville ave 14,000
Dicken J Chas to E L Weber, Feb 8, Baldwin twp, 40x141, Maine st..... 2,400
Graham James E to Belle M Kelso, Feb 29, Sheraden, 25x100, Merwyn ave.. 3,200
Holtzman L F to Wm J Dixon, Feb 20, Braddock, 65x149, Moody st....... 5,350
Drake Frank M to D P McCune, Nov 28, 7th wd, McKpt, 50x115, Jenny Lind st 1,500
McAdams J H to E W Ferree, June 23, Coraopolis, 48x113, State ave....... 1,400
Dunn Anna M to Miriam Levy, Feb 20, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x117, Collins ave.... 6,150
Levy Miriam to D Calabrese, Feb 29, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x117, Collins ave.... 6,500
Abbott Elizabeth to H A Penfield, Feb 29, Montooth, 44x120, Lafferty ave.. 3,500
Davis Clara J to J Tannenbaum, Feb 24, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Boquet st.. 7,100
Reimer Abraham to Eleanor Wright, Nov 22, Plum twp, 56 acres......... 3,201
Ruffing G P to Wm H Dadig, Jan 2, L St Cl twp, 50x82, Scott st.......... 1,350

BETTER WEATHER BRINGS INCREASE IN BUSINESS

Pig Iron Statistics Encouraging, Coke Movement Retarded by Inadequate Transportation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say in part: More seasonable weather has brought increased activity in business, normal conditions existing for the first time this year at many points, and there is evidence of an effort to recover lost ground and preparations for a large spring trade. Collections are also improving, and structural operations revive with the higher temperature. Settlement of several important labor controversies has been accompanied by new strikes, and soft coal miners have not yet reached an agreement with the operators. Further delay has occurred as to the iron ore schedule, upon which another conference will be held April 1. Traffic congestion is still very bad at some points, but on the whole the situation has improved, and railway earnings for February were only .7 per cent less than last year. There is much encouragement in the pig iron statistics just issued by the Iron Age. Gains have been gradual, which gives better promise of permanence. Thus far, the revival has been accomplished without much help from the railways, which are not placing large orders, although new business of this character is in prospect. The only disturbing element pertains to fuel. Movement of coke is retarded by inadequate transportation facilities.

Failures this week numbered 259 in the United States against 239 last year, and 25 in Canada compared with 22 a year ago.

THE BANK CLEARINGS.

Local Institutions Show a Decrease of 1:3 per Cent from Same Week Last Year.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 10, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Cities.	Amount.	Per Cent Inc.	Per Cent Dec.
New York	$969,581,935	....	37.3
Chicago	178,580,765	.4	....
Boston	108,751,531	....	12.7
Philadelphia	87,475,554	....	18.8
St. Louis	56,797,088	....	17.5
Pittsburgh	33,995,961	....	1.3
San Francisco	28,070,206	....	.7
Baltimore	20,331,615	....	13.8
Cincinnati	21,505,900	....	8.5
Cleveland	11,951,809	....	18.2
Buffalo	5,576,455	....	5.5
Indianapolis	5,364,494	4.3	....
Columbus	4,765,400	....	2.2
Toledo, O.	3,829,547	....	3.2
Scranton	1,386,185	....	7.0
Dayton	2,229,050	38.5	....
Knoxville	2,108,378	21.6	....
Davenport	1,490,417	20.6	....
Wilkesbarre	738,814	....	12.1
Wheeling, W. Va.	630,329	....	11.6
Akron	643,500	....	15.3
Youngsotwn	613,831	....	18.4
Canton, O.	561,000	9.5	....
Greensburg, Pa.	442,625	....	18.1
Springfield, O.	388,328	....	16.7
Mansfield, O.	197,664	7.6	....
Totals, U. S.	$1,749,717,844	....	26.2
Outside New York	780,135,900	....	5.8

FLOUR ATTRACTS MORE ATTENTION THAN EVER

Local Grain Market Is Active and Generally Firm.

The flour market is still very unsettled. Minneapolis millers report very little buying on account of the uncertain condition in wheat. Big dealers are holding back and so are retailers. Figures show a big decrease in flour output during the past two weeks in comparison with the two weeks previous. Local wholesalers report, however, that demand is good and that natural conditions will prevent flour from getting much below present quotations. There was little change yesterday in the grain market. Receipts of grain and hay were rather light again; oats are in good demand, offering and selling around 49 cents. No. 2 yellow shelled corn offered at 52 cents yesterday and is selling at 51 cents and better. Middlings offered at $23, with $21 50 the highest bid. No. 1 mixed hay offered at $13 50 and $18 was bid. No. 1 clover hay is firmer and quotations are advanced; it is offering at $13 75.

No changes were reported yesterday either in groceries or produce. Good business conditions are prevailing. Poultry is in good demand, but the supply is rather limited. Butter is holding its own; cheese is showing firm and eggs are steady; 21 cents is now the top price for fresh eggs and indications are that about 25 cents will be the retail price for sometime to come. Tropical fruits are showing better every day. Codfish is ruling very firm and mackerel is about steady.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 10 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 2 cars corn and oats, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 16 cars hay, 1 car feed, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.50@15.00
do No. 2.$13.50@14.00
No. 1 clov.$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix.$12.75@13.25
Loose, from wagon.$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat..$9.25@9.75
do wheat..$9.25@9.75
do rye...$11.50@12.00
Oats, No. 2 white.....49@49½c
do No. 3....48½@49c
do No. 4....48@48½c
Rye, No. 2 Mich........85@86c
White middlings, No. 2, ton...$22.00@22.50
do brown.$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton..$21.50@22.00
Wheat, No. 2 red..........94@95c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled....52@52½c
High mix.......49@50c
No. 2 mix.......49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear........54½@55c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent .....$5.55@5.60
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.80
Straight win.$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg..$5.40@5.50
Rye ....$4.25@4.30
Graham ....$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags........17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.75
do kegs.........$2.90
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....13@15c
Santos .....22½@23½c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c
Peaberry .....17½@18c
Golden Rio....14@14½c
Caracas ....18@18½c
Standard pkgs...$11.05@11.55
High gr'd.$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined......35@37c
do choice......32@35c
do open ket...38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Sug. and cane...24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl........$6.25
do kegs $3.25
Sugar, sta. gran...4.65c
do bags..........4.60c
do 2-lb carton...4.80c
do 5-lb bags......4.80c
do powdered....4.80c
do pow'd xxxx..4.85c
do cubes.........4.80c
do cut loaf.......5.15c
do coff. A...4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P.....$2.25@2.30
do prime H. P...$2.20
Navy imp....$2.15@2.20
Red kidney...$3.50@3.60
Cal. lima, lb.....4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu........$1.30@1.35
do split, lb........4c
do marrow, bu.......$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg..............13c
do headlight.....13½c
do water white..........13¾c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg......15¼c
do miners'...25¾@45c
do Elaine........16½c
do special brands.......20@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....7@7¾c
do fancy Japan.......5@5½c
do choice Carolina..........6@7c
Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock.......95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy.........$1.30
Sauer kraut, cask.$11.00
do bbls...........$8.25
do half bbls.......$4.25
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb....4¾@5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland.....$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75
do std.....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45
do soaked.....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 3-lb.......95c
Stringless beans...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat.....95c@$1.00
do early June.....90c@$1.00
do soaked.....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.$2.20@2.40
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25
Plums, California....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries .95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard.....85@90c
do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do gal.....$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.75c@$1.40
Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.30@2.25
do 1-lb cans......$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¾s.$2.75
do French.$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$32.00
do half bbl....$16.50
do quar. bbl....$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$26.00
do half bbls...$13.40
do quar. bbls...$6.75
do 20-lb pails...$3.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls..........$20.00
do half bbls.....$10.40
do quar. bbls.....$5.50
do 20-lb pails....$2.20
do 10-lb pails....$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs.............$3.25
do 30-lb.........$1.50
do 10-lb.............52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.........9@12c
do 25-lb boxes....8½@11½c
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons......7¼@10½c
Peaches ....7@10½c
Raspberries ..24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.....7@8c
do Onadara Val..........8¾@9c
do Cal. Val....7@7¼c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs.........7@7¼c
Prunes ....3½@10c
Figs, Cal.........6@9c
do Turk.....12½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl......$3.75@4.00
do choice..$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba 18@19c
Cranberries, box.......$2.25@2.50
do bbl....$8.00@10.00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c
Filberts 11c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds.......16c
Tarr. almonds.......15c
Mixed 12c
Brazil 11c
Italian chestnuts..6@8c
Pecans 12c
Shellbarks, bu........$1.75@2.00
Walnuts ......$1.00@1.25
Butternuts $1.00
Peanuts, fancy roasted.........$1.35
do choice.........$1.05

SEEDS.

Clover from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small.$7.35@7.45
do mammoth....$7.45@7.55
do crimson$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch.$14.00@18.00
Alsike ....$7.50@7.00
Alfalfa ......$8.50@9.00
Millet ....$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.......90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb....18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.........$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy .....$1.55@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store.....$1.05@1.10
do track...$1.00@1.05
Jersey sweets, boxes...$1.25@1.35
do bbls....$4.00@4.25
do hamper, No. 1....$1.50@1.75
do No. 2...$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25
do mediums$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.$2.75@3.00
Onions, bbl..$3.50@3.65
do bulk, bu.$1.15@1.25
do Spanish, crate.....$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates.$2.75@3.00
do Valencia, crate....$4.75@5.00
Green onions, New Orleans.65@75c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.......$2.25@2.50
Green peas, per bu...$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish.$55.00@60.00
do lb.........3½@4c
Parsley, doz......40@50c
Radishes, doz....25@50c
Kale, bu.........25@30c
Celery, California, crates....$4.75@5.00
do doz.........85@90c
do New Orleans, doz..........50@75c
Lettuce, home, doz..........50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket.......35@40c
do box........55@60c
do Florida, hamper..$1.75@2.00
Florida, box head.$2.50@3.00
do head, bbl.$4.00@4.50
Garlic, lb..........7@8c
Carrots, bbl..$2.00@2.25
do new, doz...80@90c
String beans, green.....$2.50@3.00
Rhubarb, per doz..........50@65c
Cauliflower, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz.25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart ....18@20c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy.....$3.50@4.00
do choice...$2.50@3.00
Spinach, bu. $1.25@1.40
do New Orleans doz..........60@65c
Squash, Hubbard, bbl.......$2.25@2.50
do marrowfat.........$2.25@2.50
Honey, new.....13@14c
Parsnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
Rutabagas ..$2.25@2.50
Beets, bbl....$3.00@3.25
New beets... 90c@$1.00
Popcorn, lb........4@5c
Horseradish, bbl.......$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper...$3.00@4.00
Strawberries, per qt........30@40c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers...$3.00@3.50
Mushrooms, per lb........35@45c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$3.25@3.75
do California.......$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Oranges, California, navel....$2.75@3.00
do Florida.$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags..$2.50
Figs, cartons.75c@$1.00
Bananas, 1sts$1.25@1.75
do 2ds.....$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate.....$4.00@4.50
Pears, California, W. Nellis.......$3.50
do Clairgeau......$2.75
Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c
Roosters ....9@10c
Turkeys ....17@18c
Live ducks, lb..14@15c
Geese ....10@11c
Dressed hens....17@18c
Dressed springs.17@18c
Roasters ......17@18c
Turkeys, fresh dressed.......20@22c
Roosters ....12@13c
Ducks ....18@20c
Capon, lb.......25@26c
No. 1 geese feather..58c
do ex. live........68c
Squab, doz........$4.50
Mallard ducks, pair.......$1.75@2.00
do red head, pair.......$2.00
do teal..........$1.25
do blue bill.......$1.50
do ruddy $1.50
do red head$1.75@2.00
do canvasback...$3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....27½@28c
Tubs ....26@27½c
Ohio cream..24½@25½c
Dairy ....15@18c
Country roll.....15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....11½@12c
do Ohio.....11@11½c
do ¾ crm.10¼@10½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss.......13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs.......14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new........15@15½c
do Limberger..........13@13½c
do Brickstein.13@14½c
Eggs, fresh ....20@21c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs. and up....11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..11½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..11½c
10 lbs and under....12c
Skinned 12½c
Boneless boiled.....18c
California 8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.........8¼c
do skinned.......8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11c
do back strips..10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c
Breakfast, bacon, back strips.....10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..............8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....9c
do under 16 lbs.....9c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears.....9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.............9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....10c
do under 16 lbs.....10c
Lard, pure, tierces 8c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy..........8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weighs.......7c
No. 1 green bulls....6c
Calfskin, No. 1.....10c
do No. 2..........8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.......9c
do No. 2...........7½c
Cows and light No. 1................8c
do No. 2..........7c
Calfskin, No. 1....10½c

IRON MEN PUZZLED BY MAGNITUDE OF DEMANDS

Too Soon to Tell Whether It Is the Long Expected Revival.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—In their weekly review of the pig iron market, Rogers, Brown & Co. say:

The change in the markets foreshadowed a week ago in these reports is no longer a matter of doubt—a sharp turn has come. Whether it points to the much desired and long expected revival in iron and steel, it is too soon to tell. The officials of the largest corporations are themselves puzzled at the magnitude of the demand, which is so widely distributed and comes from such varied consuming interests as to leave no doubt of its genuineness.

Measured by pig iron the one fact stands out that consumption has overtaken production and is pulling on stocks at a rapid rate. The decline of nearly 50,000 tons in February of merchant pig alone, while production was considerably increased, tells the story, particularly when it is known that melters are everywhere short of iron and are burdening the wires with tracers for shipments in transit. If the statistics of reduction of pig in the hands of the large steel works were available, it would probably appear that the reduction in pig was fully 100,000 tons. There is every reason to believe that a like rate of reduction of stocks is going on in March.

Nearly all orders booked toward the close of the week were at advance of 25 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents per ton. Alabama iron, which was obtainable a week ago on the basis of $9 00 Birmingham, is firm at $9 50, with large transactions at that figure.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points on steady European cables and light Santos receipts. There was only a limited demand, however, after the call, and a little later the market sagged off under offerings by importers, reaching a level about unchanged to 5 points higher, but just before the close aggressive buying for the account of a prominent roasting interest rallied the market and the close was steady at a net advance of 10@20 points. Sales were reported of 75,000 bags, including March, 5.20c; April, 5.20c; May, 5.30@5.40c; June, 5.50c; July, 5.60@5.65c; September, 5.80@5.95c; October, .95c; December, 6.10@6.20c, and January, 6.20c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 15-16@3c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 3 7-16@3½c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@2¾c; refined firm; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.65c; granulated, 4.55c.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 486.70; francs, 516.85; marks, 95.23; kronen (Austria), 20.28; Dutch florins, 40.35; Italian lire (paper), 518.50; rubles, 51.60; pesetas (Spain), 15.50; kroner (Scandinavia), 26.80; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 462 50; Manila (dollars local currency), 466.50.

WHEAT AND CORN HIGHER; OATS LOWER IN CHICAGO

Decrease in Wheat Caused Advance in the May Delivery.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—At the opening a rush of shorts to cover and a fair demand from commission houses left little doubt as to the manner in which the government wheat report had affected the traders. The report seemingly was taken as virtual confirmation of all the vague reports of heavy domestic consumption of wheat and the consequent scarcity that had arisen. Initial quotations on May were up 1¼@2c at 96¼@96c. July opened ⅝@⅞c to ⅝@1c higher at 90@90½c. Additional reasons for the bullishness with which business commenced was advices from Argentina stating that the strike was not definitely settled, but that difficulty was being experienced in adjusting terms of settlement. The early advance brought out considerable liquidation. One of the leaders of the bull crowd was reported to be selling May in fair quantities. This helped to induce smaller holders to take profits. As a result May declined to 95c, while July, in sympathy, fell to 89⅝c. The demand, however, continued on a liberal scale, and as soon as the bulk of the selling had ceased, prices rallied to the former higher point. Later the offerings of May became so scarce that the price of that delivery was forced up to 97c. Pit traders were eager purchasers of July, causing an advance to 91¾c in that month. The situation continued bullish throughout the entire session. On realizing by some of the early buyers the market late in the day reacted a trifle from the high point, but the close was strong. Final figures on May were at 96c. July closed at 90¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 128,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 540,800 bushels, against 411,400 bushels a year ago. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, according to Bradstreets, were equal to 1,835,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 540 cars, against 275 cars last week and 298 cars a year ago.

The opening in the corn market was very nervous, but prices at the same time showed liberal gains. The market was influenced by the government crop report, strong cables and unfavorable weather for the movement. There was some influential buying at the start, but a lot of corn came out on the advance, and the support was not sufficient to check the downward tendency until the greater part of the gain was lost. The late strength in wheat and higher cash markets brought out a good general demand in the last hour, and the market closed strong. May opened ⅛c to 1⅝c higher at 53@53¼c. After selling between 52½@53⅞c, the close was at 53@53⅛c. July ranged between 50⅝@51½c and closed ½c higher at 51c. Local receipts were 129 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were firm at the opening in sympathy with the strength in other grains and on the bullish tenor of the government report. The early advance was soon lost, however, and the market weakened under heavy selling of May. The big commission house which usually acts for the leading long was the principal seller, and the action of this interest induced profit-taking by smaller holders. Commission houses were moderate purchasers during the last hour and shorts took advantage of the weakness to cover freely. The close was steady. May opened ¼@⅜c higher at 41⅜@41⅝c. After ranging between 40⅝@41⅝c, the close was at 41½c. July closed unchanged at 39⅝c. Local receipts were 147 cars.

Provisions were held comparatively steady by two conflicting influences. A decline of from 10c to 15c in hog prices was offset by the strength in grains, and in consequence hog products showed little change in values. Packers were the main sellers, while the demand came mostly from shorts. The close was steady, with May pork 7½@10c higher at $13 95@13 97½. May lard was off 2½c at $7 30. Ribs were up 2½c at $7 25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May ..	96	97	95	96	94
July o.	91½	92⅝	91⅜	92¼	90⅝
July n	90¼	91⅛	89⅞	90⅝	89¼
Sep. o.	86⅝	87	86	86¼	85⅝
Sep. n	85¼	85⅝	84⅝	85⅛	84½
CORN No. 2.					
May ..	53⅜	53⅞	52½	53⅛	52⅞
July ..	51⅛	51½	50⅝	51	50½
Sept. ..	50½	50¼	49⅝	50⅛	49⅝
OATS No. 2.					
May ..	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	41½	41⅝
July ..	39⅝	39½	38⅞	39⅝	39⅝
Sept. ..	34	34	33½	33⅝	33⅝
MESS PORK.					
May ..	13 87½	14 00	13 80	13 97½	13 87½
July ..	14 12½	14 22½	14 05	14 17½	14 10
LARD.					
May ..	7 32½	7 37½	7 27½	7 30	7 32½
July ..	7 47½	7 50	7 42½	7 47½	7 47½
SHORT RIBS.					
May ..	7 22½	7 25	7 15	7 25	7 22½
July ..	7 35	7 37½	7 27½	7 37½	7 35

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 90½@97c; No. 3, 82@95c; No. 2 red, 95@98c; No. 2 corn, 50½c; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 2 oats, 40¼@40½c; No. 3 white, 40½@42½c; No. 2 rye, 69c; good feeding barley, 36@38c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16½; prime timothy seed, $3 10; mess pork, per bbl, $13 87½@14 00; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15@7 20; short ribs sides (loose), $7 00@7 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 37½@7 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	61,700	34,600
Wheat, bu	51,800	23,300
Corn, bu	380,900	155,300
Oats, bu	320,500	248,500
Rye, bu	11,500	700
Barley, bu	129,500	19,200

NEW YORK, March 11.—Flour—Receipts, 23,222 bbls; exports, 16,562 bbls; market showed better feeling and ruled about firm. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour nominal. Cornmeal steady. Grains—Rye steady; No. 2 western, 80c to arrive. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 27,300 bu; spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1 01 elevator; No. 2 red, $1 02@1 05 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 07⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened strong and active on the bullish government report on farm reserves, advancing 1½c per bushel, after which realizing promoted a setback. A second upturn at noon on southwest and Wall street buying was followed by another period of unloading and decline, with the close somewhat firmer on late covering and ¾c to 1c net higher. May, 99c@$1 00½, closed 99½c; July, 96 3-16@97 5-16c, closed 96¾c; September, 87⅞@88⅝c, closed 88⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 99,500 bu; exports, 6,190 bu; spot market firm; No. 2 nominal elevator, and 55¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 55¾c. Option market opened strong also on the government figures, but met active selling pressure on all hand spots during the day which checked a free advance, although the close was ¼@⅜c above the previous night. May, 57½@58⅛c, closed 58⅛c; July, 56@56⅜c, closed 56c; September, 55⅛@55½c, closed 55⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 106,500 bu; exports, 1,985 bu; spot market quiet; No. 2, 50½c; standard white, 50¾c; No. 2 white, 51¾c; No. 3 white, 50¼c.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 94½c; May, 99⅝c; July, 86¼c; No. 2 hard, 87@90c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 44c; May, 45½c; July, 47⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 40¼c; No. 2 white, 45c.

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 00; No. 2 northern, 96c; old July, 92½c. Rye, No. 1, 71c. Barley, No. 2, 62@63c; sample, 38@58c. Corn, No. 3, 43@44c; July, 50½@51c.

DULUTH, March 11.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 97½c; No. 1 northern, 96¾c; No. 2 northern, 94½c; May, 96¼c; July, 97¼c; September, 85½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 11.—Wheat, May, 97⅝c; July, 97½c; September, 85½c, on track; No. 1 hard, $1 00; No. 1 northern, 98c; No. 2 northern, 95½c. Flour, first patents, $5 30; second patents, $4 95; first clears, $3 [illegible]; second clears, $2 60@2 70. Bran in bulk, $14 00@14 25.

TOLEDO, March 11.—Cloverseed, cash, $7 00; March, $7 00; April, $6 90; prime alsike, $6 40; prime timothy, $1 45.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The drygoods market has been unusually dull and the outlook shows little prospect of change. Buyers are determined to wait until it is absolutely necessary for them to come into the market and will not place additional orders until they are compelled to do so by actual necessities. Jobbers have been hampered by unfavorable weather conditions and are doing only a moderate business.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. March, 16.10c; April, 16.28c; May, 16.40c; June, 16.46c; July, 16.46c; August, 15.86c; September, 13.85c; October, 12.87c; November, 12.61c; December, 12.55c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 16.65c; middling gulf, 16.90c; sales 1,100 bales.

PITTSBURGH & WESTERN TIED UP FOR SEVEN DAYS

For over a week the Pittsburgh & Western railroad has been unable to move trains between Allegheny and New Castle on account of the damage done by the recent floods. A freight traffic official of the road made the statement yesterday to a shipper that during that time not a single car of freight had been shipped from here to New Castle. The line is now partially opened, although most of the shipments are still being detoured.

Not in years has the Pittsburgh & Western suffered for such a length of time from high water. On March 3 the service was suspended partially, and on the following day all trains were annulled. This meant the cutting off of 48 freight trains during every 24 hours. It also meant the disarrangement of through passenger service to the west via Pittsburgh. The road is still far from being in its normal condition. The loss cannot yet be estimated. Both General Superintendent W. C. Loree and Superintendent B. W. Duer of the Baltimore & Ohio were on a trip of inspection yesterday. Construction Engineer Didier could not be reached.

The fast freight from here to the west and New Castle was handled via the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio. The through freight trains from east to west and from west to east which usually run via Pittsburgh were sent over the main line division from Cumberland or the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling division. Much of the westbound freight from here went over the latter route. It is expected that within several days the movements will assume a normal condition, although it will be some time before the damages to the line are completely repaired.

Completing Tidewater Line.

"The new tidewater line of the Western Maryland at Baltimore is nearing completion," said Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash railroad, yesterday on his return from several days' visit to Baltimore.

"The big pier and the dock facilities at Winans Point is finished and the steel is loaded on the cars for the immense sheds at these docks. The start of track-laying from the junction point on the Western Maryland, northwest of Baltimore, to the docks will be made in a few days."

This line will be put into use immediately upon completion for the rail and water business which the Western Maryland already handles. Its greatest use, and that for which it is being built, will not be realized, however, until the completion of the through line of the Wabash from a point on the Pittsburgh extension in Washington county, via Buckhannon and Cumberland to Cherry run. This will make the Western Maryland tidewater line the seaboard terminus for the whole Western Gould system and a number of connections, as well as giving Pittsburgh a new line for export trade.

Making Another Survey.

A fifth survey is being made of the proposed route of the Baltimore & Ohio from Wheeling to Confluence on the Pittsburgh division. Two routes have already been put on paper and the fifth survey, it is said, will develop a third and much shorter line. The new route is intended to serve as a feeder for West Virginia coal to the east. It will reduce the distance between Morgantown and Confluence 27 miles and give a better grade with easier curves. The line will be double-tracked, laid with the best rail and heavily ballasted.

Vanderbilt Meeting.

To arrange for better service out of Pittsburgh for the east and west the passenger officials of the Vanderbilt lines will meet here March 22. The conference will last probably two days, and before the visitors depart they will be taken for a trip through the Pittsburgh terminals. About two years ago a party of prominent Vanderbilt officials visited Pittsburgh for a day as the guest of Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. No business, however, was transacted.

Railroad Notes.

C. S. Sims, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, left here yesterday morning accompanied by W. C. Loree, general superintendent, for an inspection of the line as far as Cumberland.

J. P. Fritz, chief coal clerk of the Allegheny Valley, was here yesterday.

C. E. Robinson, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Youngstown, has been transferred to Cleveland.

A special train will leave over the Pennsylvania railroad system for San Francisco from the Union station April 27 on account of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The fare has been placed at $100.

Shots Used in Old Wells Has Increased Production

According to late reports from Cabell county, West Virginia, shooting the old wells has a stimulating effect on the production. The Beckett farm well was shot and increased its production to 100 barrels a day, and now comes the report that the McCoach Oil & Gas Company gave its No. 1 on the T. J. Berkley farm the same treatment and it responded by producing 250 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

Southwest of these wells on Hurricane run, the Harbor Oil & Gas Company has shot its test on the T. M. Harber farm in the Berea grit and the well is showing for a small producer in that formation. When drilled through the Big Lime and Keener, nothing was developed. In this district there are half a dozen wells past due in the sand.

Near Wick, in Tyler county, Duff Bros. & Bower have drilled in their No. 6 on the Charles Ankrom farm and have a show for a natural producer, good for 150 barrels a day at 25 feet in the Big Injun.

In the Maxon sand development, near Middlebourne, in the same county, A. Bruner & Co. have completed their test on the B. Swan farm and will not have better than a 2-barrel pumper in the Maxon sand. On a part of the same farm, the Melrose Oil Company has completed its No. 1 and has a 25 or 30-barrel producer in the same formation. In the same district, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the S. R. and J. A. Mayfield farm and will not have better than a 4-barrel pumper in the same sand.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Wesley Robinson farm 30 feet into the Gordon sand and developed a pay, from which the well produced 90 barrels the first 18 hours. In the same district No. 3 on the J. B. Lambert farm has been drilled 71 feet into the stray and has developed no oil. The same company has drilled its No. 49 on the Genine Robinson farm 27 feet into the Gordon and has a small showing of oil.

Northeast of the Pine Grove extension, in Wetzel county, the Southern Oil Company & Greenlee have completed No. 3 on the Bertha Morris farm and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper in the Gordon. This is not a great distance from the South Penn Oil Company's good producer on the B. B. Postalwait farm.

In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Peter Postalwait farm through the Gordon sand and has a show for a small producer. The well filled up only 700 feet with fluid.

Northeast of the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has put its second test on the E. M. Estlake farm to pumping and the well placed 75 barrels to its credit the first 24 hours. When drilled through the Gordon it did not show for much of a well.

At Middlebourne, Tyler county, the same company has drilled its No. 3 on the J. R. Maloy farm through the sand and unless a shot helps, a 5-barrel pumper will be its speed.

In the older part of the Salem district, in Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 4 on the W. A. Rogers farm 50 feet into the stray sand and has developed a strong gas pressure.

In the Fairview district, in Marion county, the South Penn company's No. 4 on the M. E. Brookover farm, shot in the fifth sand a few days ago, is holding up at 200 barrels a day. The same company has shot its No. 1 on the S. S. Eddy farm and has increased its production to 120 barrels the first 24 hours.

Light pumpers and dusters were the rule in the southeastern Ohio districts. The Wolf Creek district, Washington county, flased up three of the latter kind. The Pure Oil Producing Company scored one of them at its No. 14 on the J. H. Breckenridge farm. The Ohio Oil Company landed one when it drilled its No. 3 on the John Rowland farm through the sand. Haley & Co. followed with one of the same kind when it completed its No. 11 on the Effie M. Burt farm.

North of Marietta, in the same county, C. R. Hatch & Co. have drilled their No. 23 on the H. N. Benedict farm through the Macksburg 300-foot sand and has a show for a very small pumper. In the same district, Havis & Co. have drilled their No. 26 on the Dye heirs' farm through the stray, above the salt sand, and have a duster in that formation.

Near Lowell, in the same county, the Locust Hill Oil Company has drilled its second test on the H. M. Steen farm through the sand and has a 3-barrel pumper.

North of Colerain, Belmont county, George Heard & Co. have completed a wildcat on the J. W. Rigby farm and have a duster in the Berea grit.

At Antioch, in the Trail Run district, in Monroe county, J. W. Price & Co. have completed a second test on the Cline Bros. farm and will not have better than a 3-barrel pumper in the Keener sand.

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 74; Tiona, $1 89; Corning, $1 54; New Castle, $1 [illegible]; Cabell, $1 40; North Lima, $1 25; South Lima and Indiana, $1 20; Somerset, $1 19; Ragland, 69c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 74 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, March 11.—Credit balances, $1 74; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 42,856 barrels, average 69,918 barrels; runs, 87,571 barrels, average 72,160 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 77,263 barrels, average 70,480 barrels; runs, 65,782 barrels, average 50,377 barrels.

TOLEDO, March 11.—Oil, North Lima, $1 25; South Lima and Indiana, $1 20.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL. SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 10	42,856	March 9	97,571
Previously	656,331	Previously	561,854
Total	699,187	Total	649,425
Daily average	69,918	Daily average	72,158
LIMA OIL. SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 10	77,263	March 9	65,781
Previously	626,545	Previously	387,568
Total	703,808	Total	453,349
Daily average	70,380	Daily average	50,372

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, March 11, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 00@5 15; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 75@4 90; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 40@4 15; common, 70 to 900 lbs, $2 60@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $2 50@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair, market slow; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 80@5 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 50@4 75; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 00@4 40; common sheep, $2 50@3 25; choice lambs, $6 25@6 40; fair to good, $5 90@6 20; common lambs, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply light and market slow; prices 10@20c lower; prime heavy, $5 85@5 90; medium, $5 85@5 90; heavy Yorkers, $5 75@5 80; light Yorkers, $5 50@5 60; pigs, $5 25@5 40; roughs, $3 75@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market stronger; poor to medium, $3 50@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 60@4 10; heifers, $2 25@4 50; canners, $1 60@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $2 75@5 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000 head; tomorrow 17,000 head; market 5@10c lower, closing strong; mixed and butchers, $5 15@5 50; good to choice heavy, $5 40@5 55; rough heavy, $5 10@5 35; light, $4 90@5 35; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market stronger; good to choice wethers, $4 60@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 50; western sheep, $3 50@5 00; native lambs, $4 00@5 65.

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head, including 100 head southerns; export and dressed beef steers, $4 60@5 25; fair to good, $3 80@4 50; western fed steers, steady, $3 40@4 50; stockers and feeders, steady, $3 25@4 40; southern steers, strong, $3 40@4 40; southern cows, steady, $2 40@3 25; native cows, steady, $2 00@3 75; native heifers, steady, $3 50@4 20; bulls, steady, $2 60@3 75; calves, steady, $3 00@6 60. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady; top, $5 35; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 30; heavy, $5 30@5 35; packers, $5 15@5 30; pigs and light, $4 00@5 05. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500 head; market steady to lower; native lambs, $4 75@5 50; western lambs, $4 60@5 40; fed ewes, $3 75@4 10; yearlings, $4 60@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,744 head; steers firm to a shade higher on light supply, bulls and cows steady, all sold; steers, $4 50@5 30; oxen and stags, $3 50@4 40; cows, $1 75@3 40; choice fat cows, $3 70. Cables quoted steers firm at 11½@12c per lb dressed weight; sheep steady at 13@13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower, 8½@9c per lb. Exports tomorrow, 1,610 cattle and 6,850 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 57 head; prime stock firm, other grades steady; veals, $4 00@8 50; no little calves; barnyard calves at $3 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,027 head; good sheep steady, others weak, lambs 25c lower; sheep, $3 50@5 25; lambs, $5 75@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 741 head; fair Pennsylvania hogs sold at $5 85 per 100 lbs; market weak.

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READY TO CLOSE PRESENT REVIVAL

Churches Are Taking Up the Work, Either Individually or in Unison.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR TODAY

The finance committee of the general committee conducting the simultaneous evangelistic campaign in this vicinity yesterday audited the bills and discussed the advisability of closing the offices in the Fitzsimmons building. Final decision was postponed to await the action of the executive committee, which meets in the Central Y. M. C. A. building Monday afternoon. William C. Lilley, treasurer of the general committee, leaves for Philadelphia next Saturday for consultation as to a revival in that city.

The revival services in this locality are now, for the most part, being conducted under the auspices of individual churches. Probably the largest union meeting to be held tomorrow evening will be in the Homewood Methodist Episcopal church. The congregation of the Lutheran church of the Redeemer and other congregations will unite. The Rev. O. F. Pugh will conduct a Welsh evangelical service in the Welsh Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. W. E. Pritchard will conduct a morning and evening service in the Sandusky street Baptist church; Miss Jennie Smith, a railroad evangelist, begins a two weeks' service in the Buena Vista Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, tomorrow evening; the Rev. E. L. Meadows will hold an evening service tomorrow in the North avenue Methodist Episcopal church while evangelistical services will be held in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night at the conclusion of baptism.

The "farewell" service of the winter series will be held in the Bijou theater tomorrow afternoon. Both men and women are invited. "Ben Hur" will be produced by stereopticon paintings. Prof. Tali Esen Morgan and chorus will sing, assisted by Leon Pravost, cornetist, and Helen Wickersham, pianist.

Mid-Lent services will be held in Trinity Episcopal church in Sixth avenue tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Haydn's "Passion" music will be sung at the evening service by the vested choir.

Vedder's symbolic painting, "The Devil Sowing Tares," will be the subject of a special sermon by Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., in Christ M. E. church, East End, tomorrow evening.

The Rev. Dr. David Gregg, the newly-elected director of the Western Theological seminary, will speak tomorrow morning in the North Presbyterian church, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

The choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, will render C. Lee William's sacred cantata, "Gethsemane," tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. "Gethsemane" was composed at the request of the stewards of Gloucester, England during the festival of 1885 and has never been sung in Pittsburgh. A special musical program for the morning service consists of "Vente," chant in B flat; "Benedicite" in E flat, "Benedictus" in E flat and an offertory anthem.

The Rev. Thomas Clayton will preach his last two sermons in the First Congregational church of Allegheny tomorrow morning and evening.

At noon today the Rev. W. J. Reid will preside at a Sabbath school-teachers' meeting in the Central Y. M. C. A. building. This evening G. M. Paden will conduct a meeting in the same place for young men. The usual Sunday service will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Mary Danforth, a missionary to Japan, will deliver an address in the Smithfield Street M. E. church tomorrow evening.

The Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the Parker Avenue United Presbyterian church, Braddock, who recently had his right foot amputated, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow for the first time since the operation.

FREE ORGAN RECITALS IN BOTH CITIES TODAY

Lemare and Koch Have Arranged Good Programs. Vocalists in Allegheny.

The six hundred and fifty-first and six hundred and fifty-second of free organ recitals in Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall by Edwin H. Lemare will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon. This evening's program is as follows:

Overture, "Hymn of Praise"........Mendelssohn
Pastorale in G........Lemare
Prelude and Fugue in G major....Mendelssohn
(a) Canon.
(b) Finale........Guilmant
Andante Religioso........Thome
Improvisation.
Fantasia in E........Wolstenholme

At the free organ recital this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, the city organist, Caspar P. Koch, will be assisted by Miss Minnie Slattery, contralto, and Charles B. Gearing, baritone. The program will be:

Prelude and fugue in G..Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
"Know'st Thou the Land," from "Mignon."
........Thomas
Miss Minnie Slattery.
Elevation A flat........Guilmant
Largo from "Xerxes"........Handel
"Because"........D'Hardelot
Charles B. Gearing.
"Evening Star," from "Tannhaeuser"...Wagner
Fantasie de concert, "Il Trovatore"....Knaebel
"Angus McDonald"........Roeckel
Miss Minnie Slattery.
March, E flat........Merkel

FINE CHESS BY NAPIER.

Local Player Defeated Howell and Curt in Games at the Brooklyn Club.

William E. Napier of this city is filling an engagement this week at the Brooklyn Chess club, where he has been scheduled to meet the strongest of Brooklyn's experts preparatory to his taking part in the approaching international tournament at Cambridge Springs. His first game was with C. S. Howell, ex-champion of the Brooklyn Chess club and who for the last two years has represented America in its cable matches with Great Britain. Napier defended with a Sicilian and won in 50 moves. His second game was with C. Curt, the runner-up in the recently finished championship tourney. Exciting play ensued, consequent upon Curt's sacrifice of a knight for the sake of breaking up the hostile center. Napier defended with great skill and soon proved the combination unsound and won in 30 moves.

Napier's schedule also includes contests with A. B. Hodges, ex-champion of the United States; A. W. Fox, champion of the Brooklyn Chess club, and H. Zion, ex-champion. The moves in the Curt-Napier game were:

Curt, White.	Napier, Black.	Curt, White.	Napier, Black.
1. P-K4	P-K4	16. KtxQP	PxKt
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	17. P-B6	PxP
3. B-Kt5	P-QR3	18. KtxP	Q-K2
4. B-R4	P-B4	19. B-K3	Castles.
5. P-Q4	PxKP	20. RxP	B-Kt2
6. KtxP	Kt-B3	21. QR-KB	BxKt
7. Castles	Q-K2	22. BxB	QxB
8. P-KB4	Kt-Q	23. RxKt	RxR
9. P-B4	P-B3	24. QxR ch.	K-R
10. P-QB5	P-Q4	25. R-B	Q-Q5
11. Kt-QB3	P-KKt3	26. K-R	R-KB
12. P-KKt4	P-KK[illegible]	27. Q-R5	Q-K3
13. P-Kt5	Kt-Q2	28. R-B7	Q-B4
14. P-B5	PxP	29. Q-Q	Q-R3
15. Q-R5 ch.	Kt-B2	30. B-Kt	R-B3
			Resigns.

FAVORABLE TO BRYAN.

Superior Court Decision in Bennett Will Case Changes Phase of Litigation.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 11.—By a decision handed down by Judge Gager of the superior court late this evening based on a demurrer to answers to an appeal by William J. Bryan from the decision of the probate court which ruled against him in the Philo S. Bennett will case, Mr. Bryan has the right to contest for the $50,000 bequest to himself by proving that the "sealed letter" is a part of the will. Judge Gager's decision is largely in Mr. Bryan's favor on questions raised in the demurrer.

MRS. GFELLER TO FIGHT NEW WILL

Alleges Statement Has Been Invented to Defeat J. C. Lappe's Will Now Filed.

OPINIONS BY JUDGE FRAZER

The Lappe will contest will be continued along new lines, as Mrs. Gfeller, the foster-daughter of John Christian Lappe, filed an answer yesterday to the petition to probate a later will, said to have been made by Lappe, destroyed and a copy discovered since the former will was filed. As Mrs. Gfeller gets about the same under both wills it was thought she might not contest.

In her answer she denies all the statements of the petition relative to the alleged will of December 20, 1900, and charges that any statement in relation to it has been invented to defeat the will already probated. She denies that Emma Morgenroth and her husband were young, as alleged in the petition, but says Emma Morgenroth was in her 27th year when married and her husband was older. She adds that Mrs. Morgenroth was bright, shrewd and greatly mistrusted and disliked by her grandfather.

The answer recalls that at the beginning of the original proceedings to establish the will now probated, Emma Morgenroth was served with a citation to appear and was a party to the proceedings, and she was served with a bill in equity for the partition of the real estate on the ground that Lappe died intestate. It is set forth that she never, in any of the proceedings let it be known that she had or knew of any such will as is alleged in this proceeding.

Another statement made in relation to the allegation of lack of legal knowledge of Emma Morgenroth is that when the papers in the former proceedings were served on her she and her husband were living with G. A. Smith, husband of a sister of Emma, who was a devisee under the will and that Smith was a practicing lawyer in Denver.

On two charges of larceny from the person preferred against him by Beckie Gordan and Alice D. Lang, John Martin was found guilty. On each charge he was ordered to serve one year in the workhouse. He was said to have snatched pocketbooks from the women. Frank Piker was ordered to serve one year in the workhouse. He pleaded guilty to stealing a horse from the stables of the Shanahan Transfer Company. Charles Brown, found guilty of felonious assault and battery was sent to the workhouse for one year. He is said to have cut Henry Cain.

William Clyzenski and Joseph Balinsky were convicted of stealing a large quantity of jewelry from the store of M. B. Davidson, 2225 Penn avenue, last December.

Judge Robert S. Frazer has filed an opinion in the case of the borough of Avalon against the Valley Consolidated Water Company, deciding in favor of the water company. The borough of Avalon sought to compel the company to extend its lines under the provisions of an ordinance.

The court finds that the ordinance constitutes a contract, but adds it certainly never contemplated that the water company should go to the expense of laying pipe in unpopulated districts, where there was need for neither fire protection nor sewers. The court finds the company is doing all that could reasonably be expected of it, and that it cannot be expected to pipe plans of vacant lots.

The same judge in an opinion sustains the position of the defendant in the mandamus proceedings of Samuel E. Jones against the school board of Mifflin township. The court finds that the law never intended that the school board should maintain health regulations in a borough and that that duty devolved on the Whittaker borough officials.

The same judge filed an opinion in the case of Joseph Vero against Emma Perchment and others, overruling a demurrer. The action was an equity and involved an agreement for the sale of coal underlying four and one-third acres of land.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury returned the following true bills yesterday: Aggravated assault and battery, Joseph F. Simpson; assault and battery, Harry Bizarth, Joseph Mazorofski, William F. Walsh, Michael Dain; receiving stolen goods, William Hunt; misdemeanor, Felix Meshak, William Lowenstein, George A. Baker; larceny, Minnie Smith, Charles Schuler, Richard Foley, George Bellfelder, H. H. Zearfoss; malicious mischief, Lowry Hufnagel, Mike Garson; larceny from the person, Lizzie Simms; carrying concealed weapons, John Benji; false pretense, L. Fehr (2); keeping a disorderly house, Annie Carter; selling liquor illegally, Annie Carter (2); embezzlement, George A. Baker, James J. Muller; larceny by bailee, Wilson Horner, Jr., Bertha Patton (2), Agnes Morgan.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A decree has been made in the divorce suit of Carrie Brown against Charles L. Brown, on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment.

A verdict of $650 was given John Kael in his suit against the Pennsylvania Water Company for damages caused by water overflowing his property. Attorneys W. H. Pratt and R. A. and James Balph represented Kael.

In common pleas court No. 1 the suit of Mrs. Jennie Buck, who is suing the city of McKeesport for damages for personal injuries, occupied the day, and will be resumed on Monday. The woman was thrown from a buggy and received injuries about the back, head and neck that kept her in bed for six weeks.

Joseph F. Klapka has filed a bill in equity against C. W. Leech and others, asking the court to compel a deliverance to him of a number of shares of the Smith Manufacturing and Plating Company stock, which he alleges were pledged to him by certain of the defendants as security for a note in the sum of $2,080 which they had given him.

Judge J. A. Evans presided at a session of juvenile court yesterday, and several cases were disposed of. At the request of the defendant's attorney the case of Walter Hamilton, 18 years old, was turned over to the grand jury. The boy was charged with larceny by J. M. McCurdy of No. 632 Perry avenue, who alleged the boy stole some tools.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Roland C. Wright and Albert M. Wright, trading as Wright Brothers, of Clearfield. Individual petitions were also filed. As partners their liabilities are given as $7,542 82, with no assets. R. C. Wright gives his individual liabilities as $158 15, with $75 assets, and A. M. Wright gives his liabilities as $2,926 88, with assets of $75.

J. A. Moore and wife have sued Annie Baughman for $5,000 damages. The plaintiffs allege they rented the property at No. 5962 Ellsworth avenue from the defendants, and a part of the lease required her to repair a leaking roof and defective plumbing. It is alleged she failed to do this, and the damage to furniture, sickness in the plaintiff's family and the departure of boarders and lodgers resulted.

The case of Annie Albright, or "Dago Annie," who is charged with the murder of her alleged husband, George Balloni, an Italian, will be called in criminal court Monday. The murder occurred on Hallowe'en evening October 31, 1903, in a room in Wylie avenue where the couple had been living as man and wife. A quarrel between the two resulted in the death of Balloni, who was stabbed in the chest.

In the suit of Ellen M. McCrum against I. N. and J. C. De Noon, the defendants have filed a statement of the account of J. H. McCrum, trustee. The account shows he was overpaid $1,301 42. A summary shows that the firm's capital and investment from January 1, 1897, to June 6, 1901, was $71,800 37, and profit in the same period $18,927 47. The plaintiff claimed J. H. McCrum invested her money, the firm replying that J. H. had used more than the investment.

Among the wills that have been probated is that of Mary K. Caruthers, late of Allegheny, in which she makes institutions of the Presbyterian church beneficiaries as follows: Board of foreign missions, board of home missions and board of freedmen, $1,000 each; board of education, board of church extension and infirm ministers' fund, $250 each, and the American Bible society, $250. Decedent's sisters, Jane K. Johnston, Ann E. K. Baldy and Susan M. K. James, and the children of a deceased sister, Kate K. Pollock, are made residuary legatees of an estate of unknown value.

Sarah L. Woods, late of Greentree, leaves an estate of unestimated value in a trust to be governed by the dictates of her children. She provides that the home in Greentree borough be kept up as long as her unmarried daughters, Sarah C., Mary T. and Juliet A. Woods, and her daughter, Mrs. Lillie G. Lawson, desire to live there, and that a sum not to exceed $30 per month be paid each one until they are married. The continuance of payments after marriage is at the discretion of all the children, the testator stating it is not her object to place any restraint on marriage. She instructs that Charles H. Lawson is not to receive any part of his wife's inheritance, which is to be placed in trust when the heirs decide upon a division of the estate.

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They quit in time and use
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GANG SWINDLES MINE PROMOTERS

Wall Street Men Worked to Extent of Several Thousands of Dollars.

GOV. WOODRUFF'S NAME USED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—A gang of swindlers has worked successfully among Wall street mining promoters and bled them of several thousands of dollars by pure nerve. The gang has headquarters in Brooklyn and its membership includes persons in Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, Denver and other western cities. No arrests have as yet been made. Several methods are employed by the gang, but the most popular is for one member to get authority to sell mining stock while his partners pose as investors. The one who acts as selling agent pretends he has a large number of moneyed friends in some western city, Chicago, Detroit or perhaps a city as nearby as Philadelphia. He leaves, presumably, to interest his friends in the mining property. As a matter of fact the agent doesn't leave New York; but he has stationery of hotels in the western city and he writes letters on this stationery, telling the promoters that he is making splendid progress and has the promise of big investments. These letters are sent to one of the gang's correspondents out west and mailed back to the promoters in New York. After negotiations have reached a satisfactory point the agent discovers that the investers insist upon sending a committee here to meet the mining company's officers. He asks for money to defray expenses of the trip, and his request rarely fails. The mining companies have been worked for sums ranging from $25 to thousands of dollars.

A man calling himself Wendel visited the officers of the Ecuador Dredging Company about February 20 and asked to be employed as an agent. He said he had friends in Detroit and would go there to sell the stock of the company. He took a lot of prospectuses and stationery and left presumably for Detroit. On February 25 John W. Postgate, of the company, received a letter from Detroit and written on a letterhead of the Ecuador Dredging Company, in which Wendel reported he was making fine progress. Three days later another letter came telling of a number of men who would invest if after sending a committee to New York they found everything all right, and asking for an advance of $50.

An hour after receiving the letter Postgate came across Wendel in a Park Row cafe and threatened him with arrest if he caught him again.

Former Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff's name was used by one of the men who got money to the tune of several hundred dollars out of Danehy & Co., No. 25 Broad street. Among those said to have been victimized, are A. L. Wisner & Co., Wheeler & Co., the Mining Development Company, F. H. White, No. 76 William street; Dr. William Brandreth, A. L. Duncan & Co., Thomas Farley Co., Palmer Mountain Gold Mining Company, High Top Copper Company, Missouri Lead and Coal Company and C. A. Baldwin.

Harwick Relief Fund Increased.

The Iron City Trust Company yesterday received $466, the proceeds of a concert given by the Youngstown City band for the benefit of the Harwick mine disaster sufferers. With this amount, the total fund to date is $78,508 58.

MURDER MYSTERY PUZZLES POLICE

Body of Man and Headless Woman Found Floating in Delaware Bay.

THE WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BRIDGETON, N. J., March 11.—The body of the headless girl found in the Delaware river near Bay Side has been identified as that of Miss Martha P. Brennan of 3937 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. The body of the man found near her has not been identified. The police declare they expect to clear the mystery tomorrow.

The identification of Miss Brennan's body was made by her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Burns, and her brother, Michael Brennan, with whom she lived. Both declared they believed she had been murdered. Neither had any idea as to who the man found near her was. Brennan said his sister had been ill for several months from nervous prostration. Four weeks ago it was decided to send her to a sanitarium. When she heard she was to leave home she disappeared, he said, and he had heard nothing of her until today, when he thought that possibly the dead girl found here was his sister and came to see the body. He said the scapula around her neck and her clothes made the identification positive.

The body of the girl was found floating in a cake of ice just off the Delaware shore near here today. The man's body was found a short distance away floating among broken ice floes. Chief of Police Bechner believes double murder has been committed.

"Two hours after finding the body of the young woman," he said, "which was at first supposed to be that of Miss Newkirk, the police returned to the Delaware shore to learn if possible something tangible as to the identity of the supposed murder victim. When the searching party arrived within 100 yards of the spot where the body of the young woman had been found some one stumbled over the dead body of a man lying face downward in the ice and snow on the shore.

"A hasty examination developed the fact the man had been dead for days at least, and this, with the fact that the body was found in the same locality as had been the body of the woman, led us to surmise that a double suicide had taken place. An examination of the girl's body soon disproved this theory. We are now convinced that it was a case of murder and suicide, or possibly double murder."

Coroner Hall, after viewing the body, said:

"It looks as though the girl had been murdered and thrown off one of the numerous bridges crossing Alloways creek, and that there the body had wedged in the ice until the recent warm spell loosened the jam and allowed the ice to leave the creek, and then the bodies floated down the creek together and finally landed on the shore of the Delaware river about a mile and a half below the mouth of the creek."

THE BIG STORE CLOSES AT 6:30 P. M. SATURDAYS

In Kaufmann's announcement in The Gazette yesterday it was stated that their store closes at 5:30 p. m. on Saturdays. This was incorrect, as on Saturdays, for the convenience of their customers, "The Big Store" does not close till 6:30 p. m. On all other week days the closing time is 5:30.

SALOONKEEPER WINS IN FUSILADE WITH BANDITS

Shoots Horse, Enabling Police to Capture One, While Other Escapes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 11.—Two burglars entered the saloon of Philip Oppenheimer, 1206 Case avenue, late last night, and with revolvers pointed at the proprietor's head, ordered him to throw up his hands. Oppenheimer, however, dodged behind a counter and grabbed his revolver and began shooting at the burglars, who returned the fire. A fusillade of shots followed that smashed mirrors, windows and bar fixtures. Finally one of the intruders uttered a cry of pain and both started to retreat, firing as they backed out to a waiting buggy in the street.

Meantime Oppenheimer, who had received a bullet through his coat sleeve, pursued the men outside. One of the intruders ran and escaped. The other attempted to jump into the buggy but Oppenheimer sent two bullets into the horse and it dropped to the pavement. At this point the police arrived and captured the burglar who had attempted to get away in the buggy. He gave his name as Andrew Williams of Chicago. The police, however, believe he is Orin Brown of Toledo.

BIG CARLOAD OF FLOUR BROKE ALL THE RECORDS

The biggest carload of flour ever shipped into Pittsburgh and probably the largest ever shipped to any place arrived here yesterday from Minneapolis over the Pittsburgh & Western railroad. It contained 450 barrels or 85,000 pounds. The average carload of flour weighs about 30,000 pounds. It was consigned to the Arbuckle Company. When Capt. George S. Wood of that firm saw the bill of lading he argued that there must be a mistake. He was informed, however, by the freight men that they, too, were so surprised that they had made an investigation.

Bennett Means Best
This week—
Sample hat sale $3, $4 and $5 hats for men—a window full of them. $1.50 each.
New Stores
Wood St. and Fifth Avenue.

STEEL CENTERS REPORT TRADE MUCH IMPROVED

Conclusions Indicate Business Situation 50 Per Cent Better Than On January 1.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Five important iron and steel centers—Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Birmingham—report a vastly improved trade and a better outlook for growing business as the spring advances. Activity in nearly all important branches is noted with the exception of steel rails and structural steel, both of which are dull. In the billet and sheet trade the demand has assumed such proportions that quick deliveries are impossible, and higher prices for steel sheets are expected within a few weeks. The conclusions appear to indicate a business situation 50 per cent better than on January 1, and better than any time since August, 1903.

The vice president of one of the biggest independent steel plants in the United States says: "The situation as to steel rails is so vastly improved that there is no longer any talk of reducing the price below $28 per ton. I have no doubt now about the ability of the rail mills to hold the schedule throughout the year. Probably the total tonnage of rail production for this year will fall below that of last year, but the orders booked to date exceed the published reports and mean 60 per cent of our capacity."

An official of the Illinois Steel Company says between 50 and 60 per cent of the United States Steel Corporation's steel rail capacity is taken for the full calendar year. There are said to be several fairly large sized orders pending among railroads and it is expected these will be placed before summer. Not counting what business may develop after the election next fall, the official predicts that the trust will probably roll in the neighborhood of 75 or 80 per cent of last year's total tonnage this year.

It is reported that the steel corporation and the principal independent companies will advance the price of steel bars $2 per ton. The advance will be made in a short time. The Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company has advanced the price of Birmingham No. 2 from $9 25 per ton to $9 50.

FRANK A. PARKER.

MARK DUNN IS HANGED.

Murderer Made Sensational Escape and Flight, but Was Recaptured.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 11.—Mark Dunn was hanged here today for the murder of Alfred Fenton, a wealthy young farmer of Rushville, Mo.

Last Monday he overpowered the guard and forced the man, at the point of two revolvers, to open the cell door. Dunn next forced the jailer and a deputy sheriff to enter the cell with the guard and locked all three behind the bars. Dunn then fled to the woods, remained in hiding for two days and then went to the house of his brother-in-law in Andrew county. Relatives put him in a buggy and started him across the country, 45 minutes ahead of officers from St. Joseph. The exciting chase ended at Guilford, Mo., where Dunn, in a state of collapse had taken refuge in a hotel. He was easily captured.

Filled Vacancies in the Board.

The board of directors of the Braddock board of commerce last evening elected William E. Heath, secretary, and George C. Watt, treasurer. Justice Lew F. Holtzman resigned his place on the board and George W. Kutscher was elected to the vacancy. The first annual banquet of the chamber will be held March 22. The list of speakers will include John Dalzell, Attorney James Francis Burke and Prof. Grant Norris, superintendent of Braddock schools.

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